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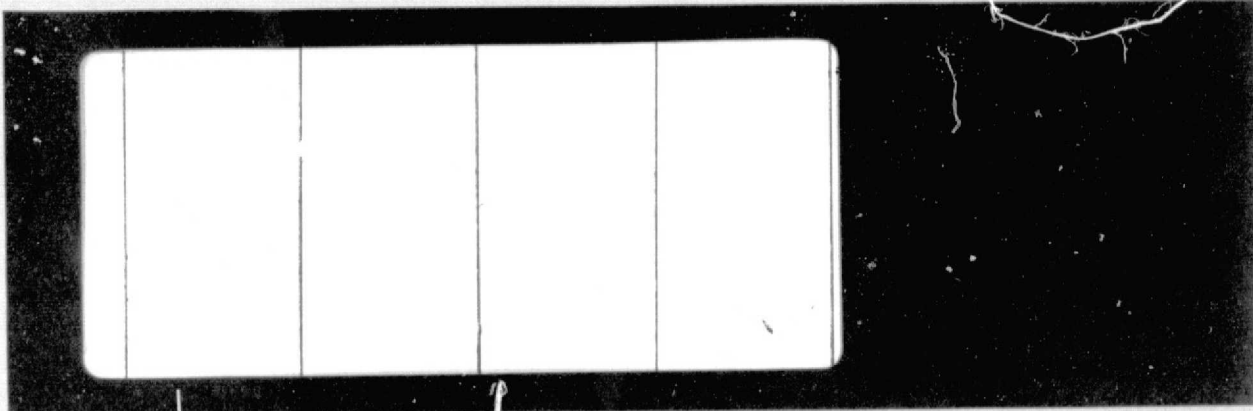
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Abstract

A two-phase experiment was conducted to evaluate selected band multi-spectral photography as a mineral exploration tool by detecting stress on trees caused by underground mineralization.

Ground truth consisted of two test sites in the Prescott National Forest within which the mineralization had been established by a drilling program. Species of trees were categorized as background, intermediate, and anomalous based upon where they grew with respect to this underlying mineralization. Analysis of soil geochemistry and the metal content of ashed samples of the trees in relation to the inferred locus of subsurface mineralization showed that: (1) Copper content in soil one foot below the surface was not related to copper content of any of the tree species, (2) copper content of the trees was related to distance from a drill hole in the core zone of mineralization, (3) the trace metal content of Ponderosa Pine trees growing over the subsurface copper anomaly was five times greater than Ponderosa Pine growing 560 feet away.

Computer analysis of the reflectance spectra of mineralized trees measured during the first phase of the experiment confirmed that the relative percent reflectance differences of Ponderosa Pine, Alligator Bark Juniper, and Emory Oak growing in anomalous areas was less than that of the same tree species growing in background areas. Subsequent analysis of the reflectance spectra obtained during the experiment's second phase showed that the differences in reflectance between Pinion Pine trees exceeded that which could be attributed to subsurface mineralization.

Visual examination of comparative image densities on multispectral negatives obtained with six different filter sets indicated that "anomalous" Ponderosa Pine could be best differentiated from "background" Ponderosa Pine using spectral bands: 406-480 nm, 505-558 nm, 585-680 nm, and 810-855 nm. Qualitative photo interpretation of multispectral images obtained in these spectral bands using an additive color viewer showed that the color saturation of "anomalous" Ponderosa Pine was too subtle to be detected by a human observer.

Quantitative measurements of image densities showed that spectral bands 406-480 nm, 505-558 nm, and 585-680 nm form a three-dimensional vector space within which "anomalous" Ponderosa Pine tended to be separate from "background" Ponderosa Pine. A linear decision rule was developed from these measurements which resulted in correctly classifying all background Ponderosa Pine and also correctly classifying anomalous Ponderosa Pine five out of six times.

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Section I

Introduction

Described herein is the second part of an experiment in the application of biogeochemical remote sensing for mineral exploration using selected narrow band multispectral photography.

The location of the two test sites used in these experiments (one adjacent to the other) in the Prescott National Forest is shown in Figure 1 below.

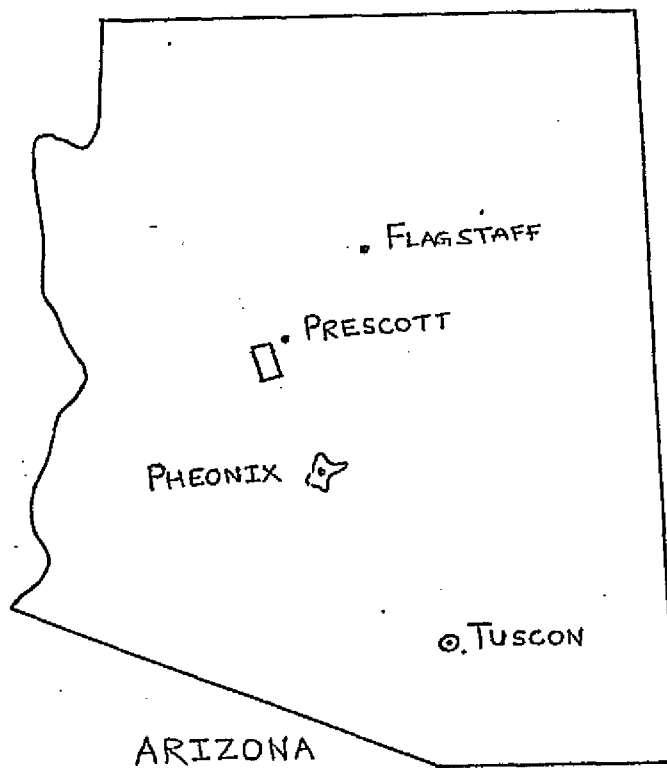


Figure 1. The location of the Copper Creek and Copper Basin test sites near Prescott, Arizona.

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The detailed situation of the two test sites in the Iron Springs, Arizona and Kirkland, Arizona 15 minute quadrangle topographic maps is shown in Figure 2. The Copper Basin site is four miles west of $34^{\circ}30'N$, $112^{\circ}30'$ west and the Copper Creek site is four miles southwest of these coordinates.

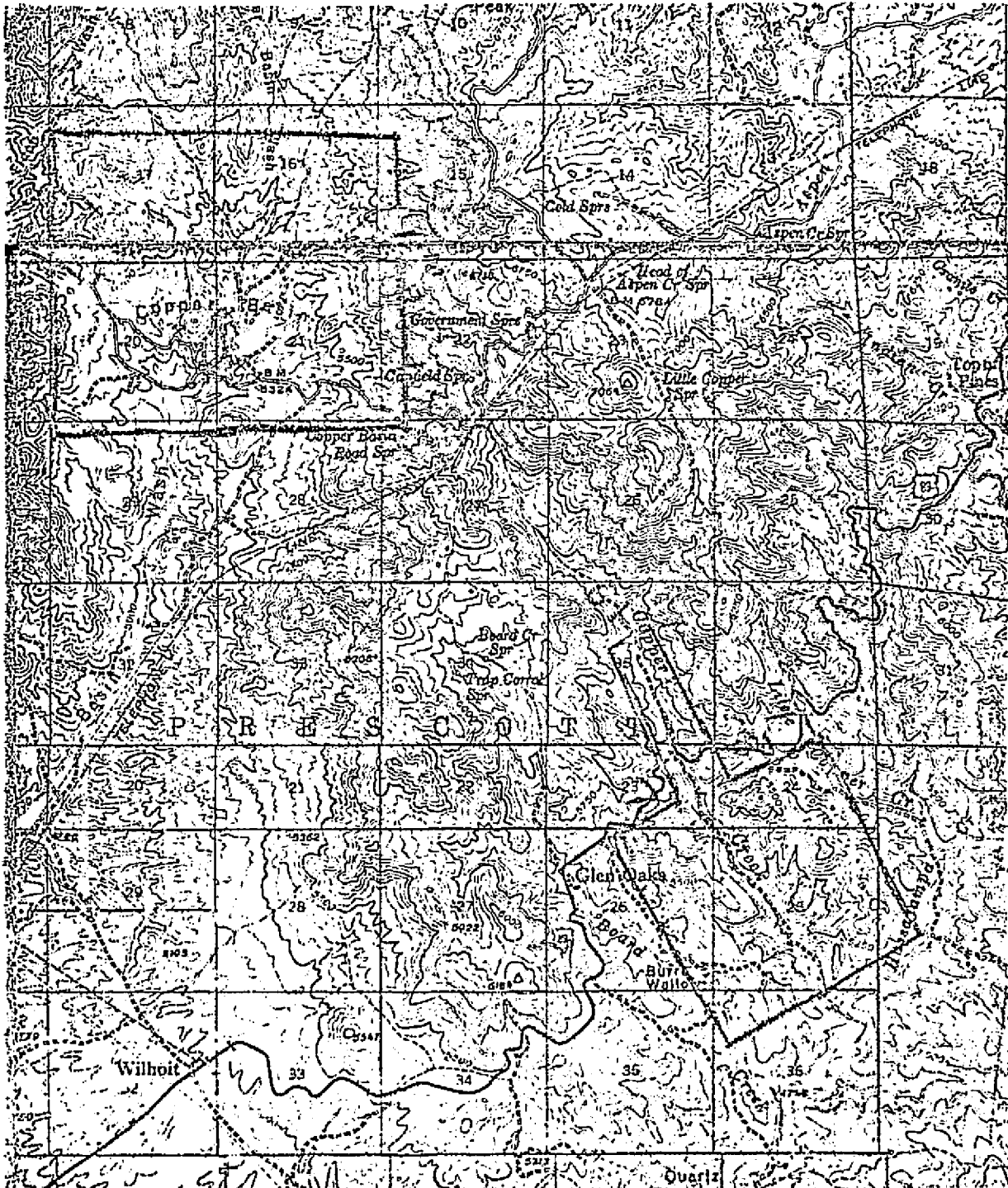


Figure 2. Location of the Copper Basin and Copper Creek test sites on the Iron Springs, Arizona and Kirkland, Arizona 15 minute topographic maps.

The first part of the experiment was conducted in the fall of 1971 at which time the copper content of three species of trees growing in Copper Creek was measured, along with associated soil samples. The areas were categorized as background, intermediate, and anomalous (core zone) based on the proximity to a sub-surface copper anomaly, the location of which had been established by drilling by others prior to our commencing this experiment. At the same time as the trace metal content of the trees was measured, a truck-mounted telespectroradiometer was used to obtain the reflectance spectra of selected anomalous, intermediate, and background trees. As described in Section 2, all three tree species growing in the anomalous core zone exhibited a reduced spectral reflectance compared to those trees growing in the background areas. Appendix A contains detailed maps of the tree and soil sample locations, as well as the copper content of soil samples and trace copper content of the trees in the Copper Basin test site.

The second part of the experiment conducted in the fall of 1972 was designed to obtain narrow band multispectral photography of the Copper Creek test site and of a second test site at Copper Basin. Selected sets of four narrow band filters were established from the reflectance spectra obtained in the fall of 1971. These filter sets were used on a four-lens multispectral camera to obtain 1:8,000 scale multispectral photography of both test sites. Simultaneously, the reflectance spectra of tree species at Copper Basin were obtained along with soil geochemistry and the trace metal content of the dominant tree species growing there. Again, the areas were divided into background, intermediate, and anomalous. Appendix B contains detailed maps of the locations at which tree and soil samples were obtained in Copper Basin. Appendix C tabularizes the copper and molybdenum trace metal content of ashed samples of tree needles, as well as the soil

sample copper and molybdenum content.

The objective of the second part of the experiment was to see if:

(1) trees growing in anomalous "core zone" of both test sites could be detected in the multispectral photographic imagery, and (2) if a chain of causality could be established between the soil geochemistry, the trace metal content of the trees, the reflectance spectra of the trees, and the images of the trees on multispectral photography.

Section 2

Background

Remote sensing techniques in the visible and infrared spectral regions, as applied to mineral exploration, can be categorized as follows:

1. Differences in vegetation due to geochemical anomalies (Yost, 1971).
2. Structural discontinuities such as lineaments, faults, fault pattern, doming, fold, and deformation style as related to mineral deposits.
3. Alteration of host rock due to mineralization related processes.
4. Rock type and texture as a general geologic mapping tool and guide to mineral deposits.

In most studies that have been made on the subject of remote sensing applied to mineral exploration, scanning of surface phenomena such as rock and soil characteristics and structural features as related to mineral deposits have been most emphasized. Pilot studies of this sort were carried out in desert areas. The results were interesting because of the surprisingly high resolution that still can be achieved from high flying aircraft (with 90% of the total atmosphere between them and their target). Large parts of the earth are soil and vegetation covered. Very little is known about these areas. Large scale exploration for mineral deposits under such conditions is carried out mainly by a ground survey for rock outcrops, their structure, a geochemical soil or stream-sediment analysis or geobotanical sampling.

The recent establishment of a correlation between the reflectance spectra of the foliage of plants or trees with heavy metal content of the soil has been a major step toward the application of remote sensing for mineral potential of the large vegetation covered parts of the world. In studies performed by Canney (1970) and Yost (1971) it was shown that at the 95% confidence level significant differences are found in the chlorophyll reflection band at 550 nanometers and in the mesophyll reflection band in the 700-900 nm range between balsam fir and red spruce growing on normal and geochemically anomalous soils.

A study of the vegetation in the Copper Creek region of Arizona was undertaken to amplify these earlier findings of correlation between reflectance spectra characteristics of vegetation and geochemical anomalies due to heavy metal accumulations in the soil upon which the vegetation is growing.

Preliminary Results of Spectral Measurements from Copper Creek, Arizona

The *in situ* spectral reflectance of three types of trees growing along Copper Creek was measured. The tree groups included Alligator Bark Juniper, Ponderosa Pine, and Emory Oak. The stands are not particularly isolated, but rather grow indispersed. A total of 142 trees were measured and were classified according to the geology of the terrain rather than the top soil mineralization. This classification method was selected primarily because there exists areas along the creek on which a large amount of transported soil has been deposited. The deep root system of the trees permits uptake of minerals into the leaves from depths below that of the top soil. A set of 44 trees were measured in a region classified as "background" and the copper mineralization was about 100 ppm. The trees growing

over a copper anomaly had about 500 ppm on the average and a total of 31 trees in this group were measured. An "intermediate" set of 42 trees, having an average copper content of 200 ppm, were also measured. In addition, two other areas containing transported soil on the surface of the terrain were measured and the tree copper mineralization ranged between 0 ppm to about 250 ppm. These groups, however, were growing in an intermediate area and were classified as such regardless of their copper content.

A series of four spectral reflectance scans was made on each tree. Each scan consists of three sets of measurements at each wavelength ranging from 400 nanometers to 1100 nanometers. This quantity of data (which is automatically punched in ASCII code onto paper tape) is necessary in order to assure that statistically accurate measurements will result. For each species of vegetation a subset of individual trees was selected from the anomalous, intermediate, and background groups. The spectra of these trees were averaged for each group and plotted as shown in Figures 3, 4, and 5.

It should be noted that from 400 nm to 675 nm, the percent directional reflectance scale goes from 0 to 10% along the y axis. From 700 nm to 1050 nm, the reflectance scale along the y axis ranges from 0 to 100%. This scale expansion was included to show the subtle spectral changes which take place in the visible spectrum. Referring to the spectra of Alligator Bark Juniper of Figure 3, the trees growing over the copper anomaly exhibit a lower percent directional reflectance than either the intermediate or background groups. This is true in both the visible and the near-infrared wavelength regions.

The intermediate group appears to reflect slightly more radiation than the background group in the blue spectral band from 400 to 500 nm.

Notice that in addition to the obvious change in amplitude between the anomalous and background groups in the visible region that there are two wavelength intervals in which the distribution itself has been altered. The first interval exists between 400 nm and 525 nm and the second ranges from 580 nm to about 675 nm. The background and intermediate groups exhibit shallow gradients in these regions which are characteristically different from the anomalous trees. Also, a slight increase in reflectance is seen at 650 nm for the background and intermediate groups. In the infrared spectrum the background trees reflect everywhere higher than the anomalous and the reflectance of the intermediate set is where one might reasonably expect it to be, between the former two.

Figure 4 shows the reflectance spectra of the three sub-groups of Ponderosa Pine. The anomalous set exhibits lower reflectance than either the background or the intermediate trees in the same way that the Juniper trees did. However, the intermediate group does not overlap the background set at any wavelength. The relative reflectance in the blue spectral region from 400 to 500 nm is flat in the same way as Juniper. This effect, which was also seen between 580 and 675 nm in Juniper, is not nearly as apparent in the Pine, although the increase in reflectance at 650 nm is considerably more pronounced. Both the visible and near-infrared spectra of Juniper and Pine possess one more characteristic. The background and intermediate groups have approximately the same reflectance distribution and amplitude. That is, their color is quite similar. The anomalous trees display a distinct decrease in both their blue and yellow-orange reflectance which would make their foliage appear greener (less blue) than the other two groups.

Figure 5 shows the reflectance spectra for the three classes of Emory Oak. At first glance there might appear to be no difference between these

Figure 3.

Alligator Bark Juniper

----- Intermediate

———— Anomalous

—x—x— Background

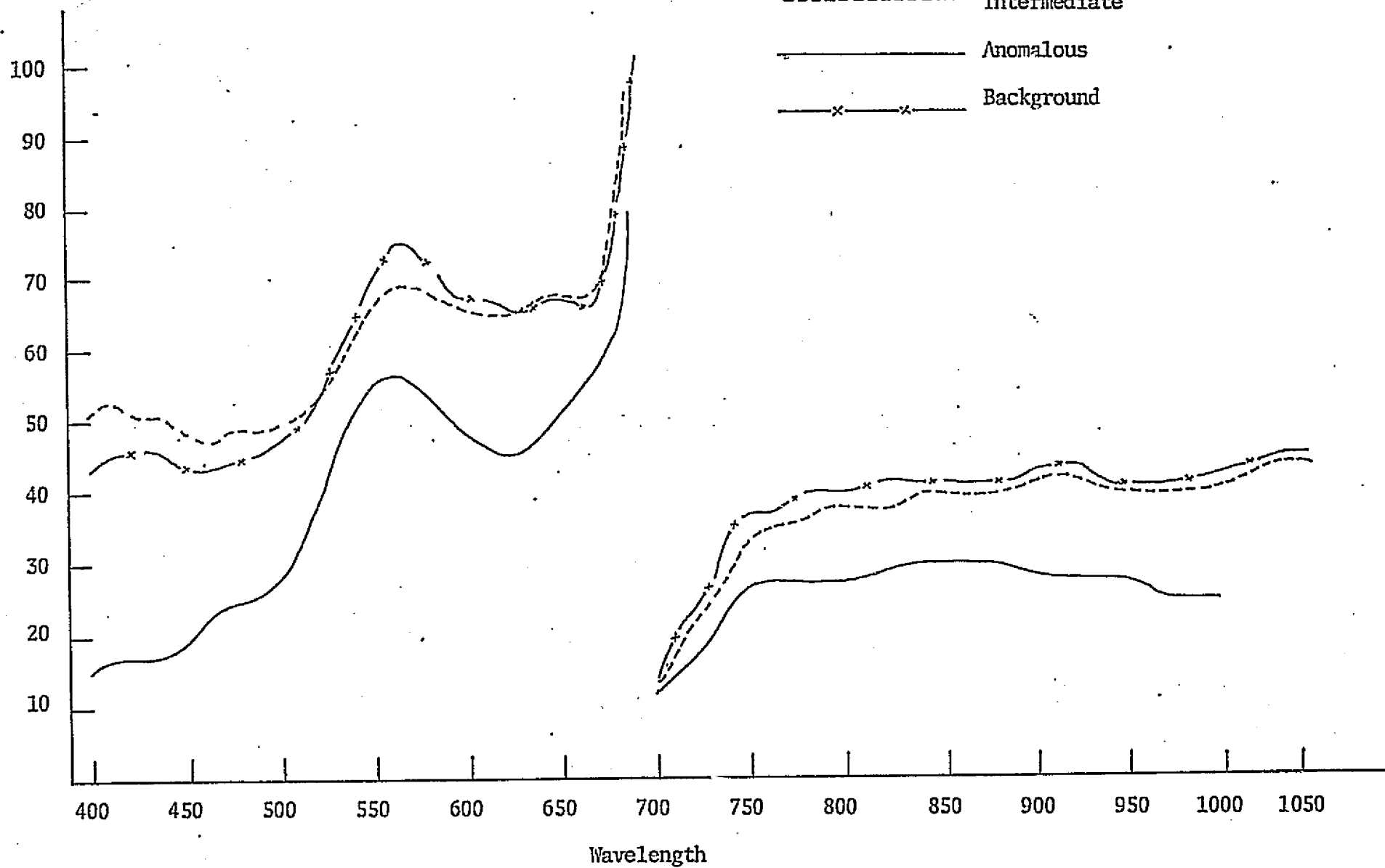
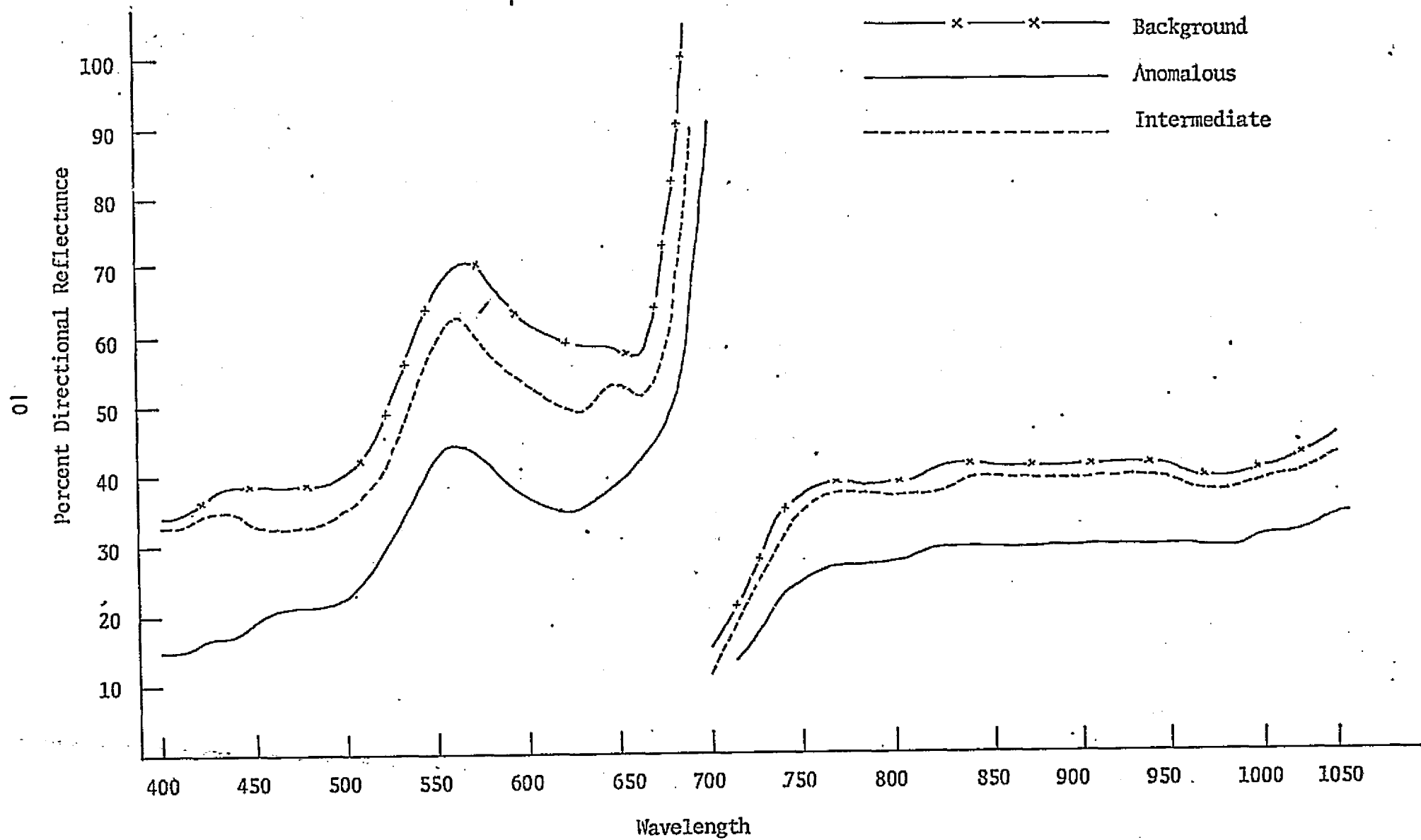


Figure 4.

Ponderosa Pine

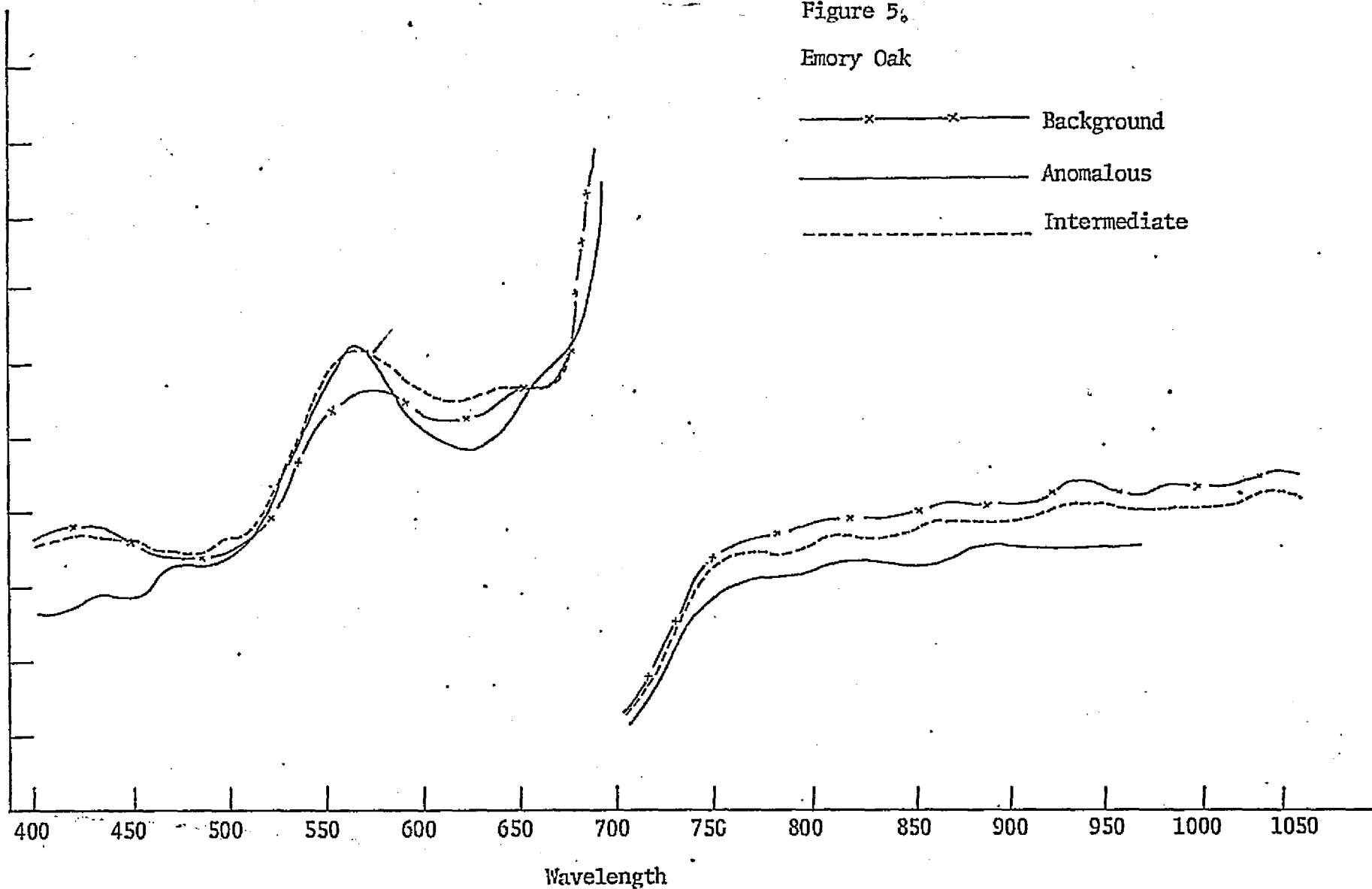


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Percent Directional Reflectance

Figure 5.

Emory Oak

— x — Background
— Anomalous
- - - Intermediate



spectra in the visible wavelength region. Notice, however, that the reflectance of the background and intermediate groups in the 400-500 nm band is considerably higher than that of the anomalous trees; a similar situation exists from 580 to 650 nm. This is exactly the same change in spectral distribution which was seen in the case of the Juniper and Pine groups. This fact is significant in that multispectral techniques are based upon differences in spectral distribution, rather than amplitude differences. Once again, the infrared interval for Emory Oak follows the pattern set by the Juniper and Ponderosa Pine.

It is apparent from these preliminary results that the spectra of each species measured is definitely related to the soil in which the vegetation is growing. The results are consistent both within and between the groups. Two spectral regions (from 400 to 500 nm and from 580 to 650 nm) can be used to filter a multispectral camera to obtain excellent imagery which will exhibit copper anomalies in additive color. Any portion of the near-infrared from 700 nm to 1100 nm could also be used as a filter.

Multispectral Color Photography

The initial results of the in situ spectra clearly indicated that the percent directional reflectance of vegetation is related to the subsurface soil mineralization. Multispectral sensors (which are correctly filtered to exclude unwanted radiation from being imaged on the film) have been successfully employed to detect subtle geophysical phenomena from aircraft altitudes ranging between 3,000 and 30,000 feet. Based upon the above findings-- two distinct tasks were performed:

- After selection of the optimal camera filtration, multispectral color and color infrared imagery was obtained of the Copper Creek, Arizona, area. Ground truth was also taken for verification purposes.

- The final results of the multispectral photo interpretation were compared with geologic ground truth to determine the degree of accuracy with which soils anomalous in copper can be detected using this multispectral remote sensor.

The advantage of this approach is that it permits a logical association to be made between geologic ground truth, vegetation spectra, known anomalies and unknown anomalies at a variety of altitudes.

The ability of multispectral color photography to differentiate a multiplicity of subtle spectral differences in vegetation has been conducted since 1964 (cf. Yost & Wenderoth, 1967). The capability of multispectral photography for detecting and displaying environmental phenomenon for the first time has been documented (Yost & Wenderoth, 1968). A variety of multispectral photographic procedures for speciating trees and crops by analytical measurement of the chromaticity of multispectral images have been developed (Wenderoth & Yost, 1968; Yost & Wenderoth, 1969). In addition, entirely new techniques have been brought into practice which permit detection of very subtle spectral differences which are often masked by large brightness differences existing in natural vegetation.

The multispectral color photographic system combines abridged spectral photographic data collection in four spectral bands in the .36 to .9 micron region of the spectrum with colorimetric data reduction using additive color techniques.

This remote sensing technique allows the scientist to select any spectral band in the near-ultraviolet, visible, or near-infrared region of the spectrum in which to collect spectral photography and provides him with a device to combine the photos into a single color picture. The viewer also provides the scientist with the capability of altering the color of the presentation in order to enhance the particular relationships he may

detect throughout the entire spectral region (360-900 nm). Four spatially identical photos are produced and all images appear in identical coordinate positions as measured from the principal point of each photograph.

Section 3

Spectral Reflectance Measurements

In situ spectral reflectance measurements and multispectral photography were obtained at the Copper Basin and Copper Creek south of Prescott, Arizona. The equipment and techniques used are described herein. Reflectance measurements were analyzed to select filters for multispectral photography.

Spectral Reflectance Measurements

The quantitative spectral analysis of soils, vegetation, and rocks requires that simultaneous and accurate measurements of incident and reflected radiation be made. Since the spectral energy reflected by an object varies with that which is incident upon it, these spectroradiometric measurements must be made at the same instant of time.

Whereas a radiometer measures in units of energy rate intensity such as microwatts per centimeter square, a spectroradiometer measures in units of energy rate intensity per bandwidth, such as microwatts per centimeter square per nanometer. This latter system of units is most meaningful for measurements of radiation since a graph of the spectral distribution of radiant intensity versus wavelength can be obtained. The area under such a curve can be made numerically and dimensionally equal to energy available in the spectral bands of the multispectral camera.

A computerized telespectroradiometer was utilized to collect the in situ reflectance spectra. This truck-mounted instrument is positioned

adjacent to the target to be measured, the detector head extended in the air to obtain the similar downward perspective as the multispectral camera. The instrument measures and stores in the computer memory the reflectance of a standard white plate which is placed in the field of view of the spectroradiometer. The reference plate is then removed and the spectra of the target is obtained. The computer enters all the necessary instrument corrections, divides the standard white plate reference readings into the target readings at each discrete wavelength measured and prints out the result on a teletypewriter. Figure 6 shows this truck-mounted instrument in operation at the test site.

The detector head mounted atop the extended ladder is comprised of an imaging optical system, a circular interference filter monochromator, visible and infrared photomultiplier detectors, and an electronic amplifier. The circular filter is indexed into position in the optical system in front of the detector which selects the particular wavelength to be measured. Usually 80 discrete wavelengths are measured between 400 nm and 1100 nm.

The ratio of target reflectivity to standard reflectance reference is automatically calculated by the instrument and displayed under computer control. The computer is programmed with a list of spectral ranges (visible and infrared), data points (discrete wavelengths of interest), and the number of scans per data point. The computer incorporated in the spectroradiometer is a 16-bit word length general purpose computer having a 4096 word (8K byte) memory. Four hardware accumulators are used in addition to a PC register. The basic control program resides in 3000 core locations and includes a floating point interpretive package. The 1000 remaining locations are used for temporary data storage during target data acquisition. The basic control program takes radiometric



Figure 6. Truck-mounted telespectroradiometer.

measurements at pre-determined wavelengths, stored in a look-up table. For reflectance measurements a white standard reflector is compared to the target and the relative reflectance of the target is computed as a ratio of the target to the standard. The computer then uses this responsivity data to calculate the radiance of a target.

The telespectroradiometer used to collect the data contains two spectral channels - one covering from 400 to 700 nm (visible), the other from 675 to 1350 nm (infrared). The system is comprised of an optical head which contains the telescope optics, a sensing head containing the photomultiplier detectors, and input-output control console which contains the computer, motor drives, analog-to-digital converter, and teletypewriter.

The system is designed to have flexibility in the spectral region of operation and in its mode of operation. The primary filter assembly of the system utilizes a circular variable interference filter which allows continuous variance of the spectral region transmitted to the detector as a function of the angular position of the filter. The spectral response typically covers a two-octave range of wavelengths with an average spectral resolution of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$. The system operates in an incrementally stepped mode which provides the ability to take precise measurements at each wavelength. Time is allowed for gain ranging, amplifier settling, and multiple readings for computer averaging.

The automatic telespectroradiometer used to collect the data consists of four basic units: The optical head, the sensing head, the control cabinet, and the output unit.

The telespectroradiometer contains a 300 mm focal length refractive optical system with a 50 mm diameter entrance aperture. The mechanical configuration of the optical head of the system is shown in Figure 7. The incoming radiation is focused by the objective lens on an intermediate focal plane where an adjustable field stop is located to define the system's field of view.

The radiation passing through the field stop is refocused by the transfer optics onto the front surface of the circular variable filter. The radiation traversing the filter is refocused by a relay lens onto the detector.

The circular variable filter is motor-driven under computer control. The direct coupled angular encoder provides a feedback signal to the computer of the instantaneous position of the circular variable filter. The computer program specifies the angular position at which measurements will be made and monitors the optical encoder output until the correct

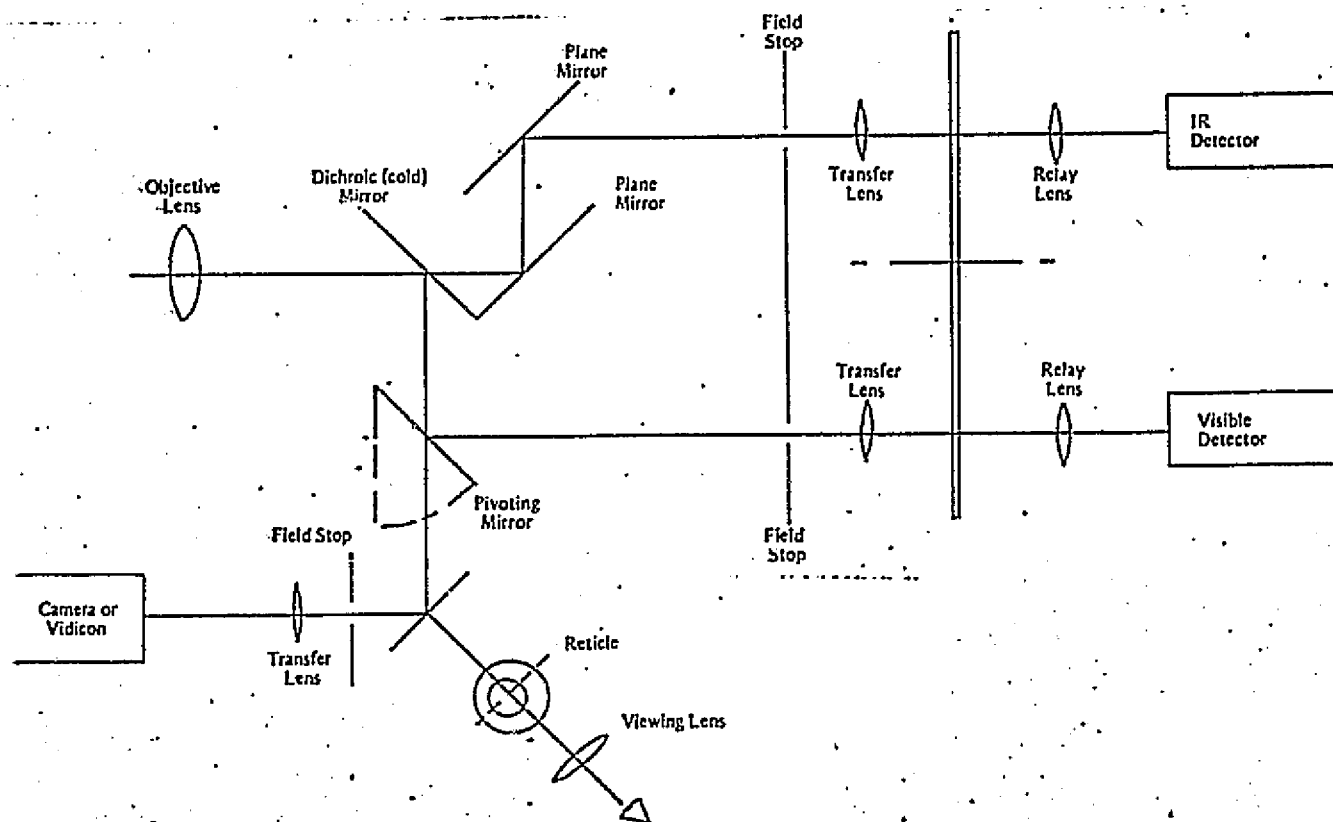


Figure 7. Telespectroradiometer optical schematic.

angular orientation is achieved.

The electrical signals generated by the detector(s) are amplified by a picoammeter amplifier with remote gain-ranging controlled by the computer program. The high-level, low-impedance analog output of the amplifier may be transmitted up to a distance of 250 feet to the computer, allowing completely remote operation. Also located in the optics package are the shutter and viewing mirror solenoids, optical encoder buffer amplifiers, and line drivers.

The picoammeter is a two-stage, solid-state amplifier using compact metal-film feedback resistors and solid-state switching for range selection. The program-controlled or manually-controlled shutter allows dark current measurement and corrections to be made under program control

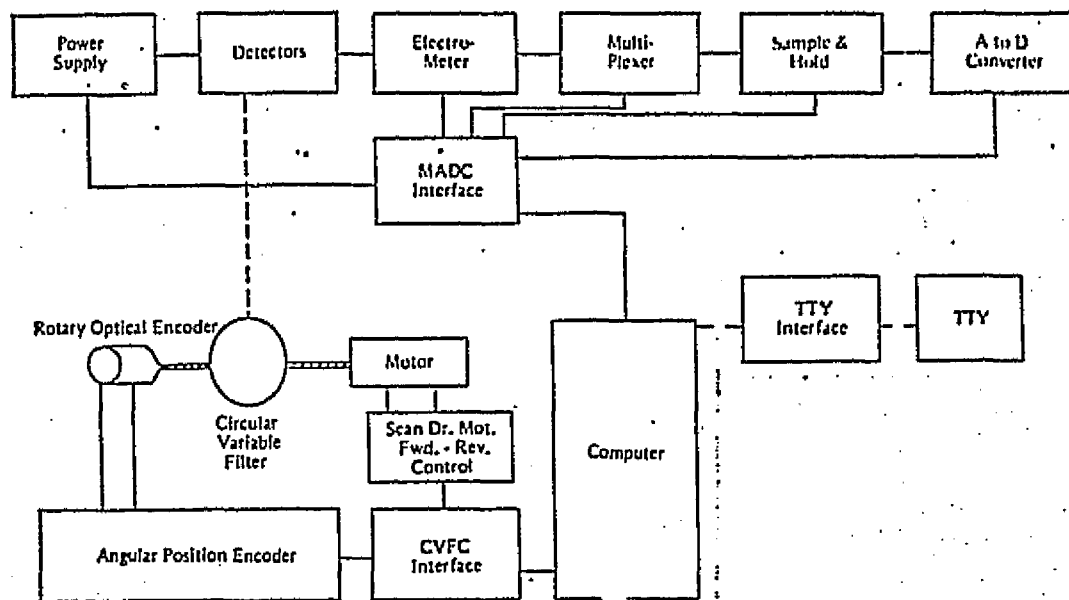


Figure 8. Telespectroradiometer electronics block diagram.

without operator intervention. A block diagram of the electronic circuitry is given in Figure 8.

The analog signal from the optical detector is fed to the analog multiplexer of the analog-to-digital input channel. The multiplexer selects the picoammeter output for conversion or other accessory functions, such as internal self-check functions. The multiplexer output drives the sample-and-hold and the eleven-bit analog-to-digital converter. The multiplexer, sample-and-hold and analog-to-digital converter are controlled by the MADC interface which also contains the picoammeter gain control registers, shutter and viewing mirror solenoid buffer registers.

The encoder outputs drive the decoder module which, in turn, drives the present position register in the CVFC interface. The present position register supplies the computer program with the current angular rotational position of the circular interference filter. The CVFC interface contains

auxiliary buffer registers for operating the motor drives and synchronization control modules.

Copper Creek Reflectance Measurements

The spectral reflectance measurements obtained at the Copper Creek test site during 1971 were reanalyzed using newly developed computer programs for computing relative percent reflectance differences. The reflectance spectra of trees growing in the "core zone" of copper mineralization were compared to trees growing in "background" areas having normal soil mineralization.

The average of spectral reflectance measurements of eight Ponderosa Pine are shown in Figure 9a. These trees grow in soil having an average mineralization of 76 ppm. The eight trees sampled had a copper content of 145 ppm in the dry-ashed sample. The reflectance spectra of areas of intermediate mineralization and the core zone are also shown in Figure 9. The average surface soil copper content in the core zone was 456 ppm, while ashed samples of Ponderosa Pine contained an average of 569 ppm copper.

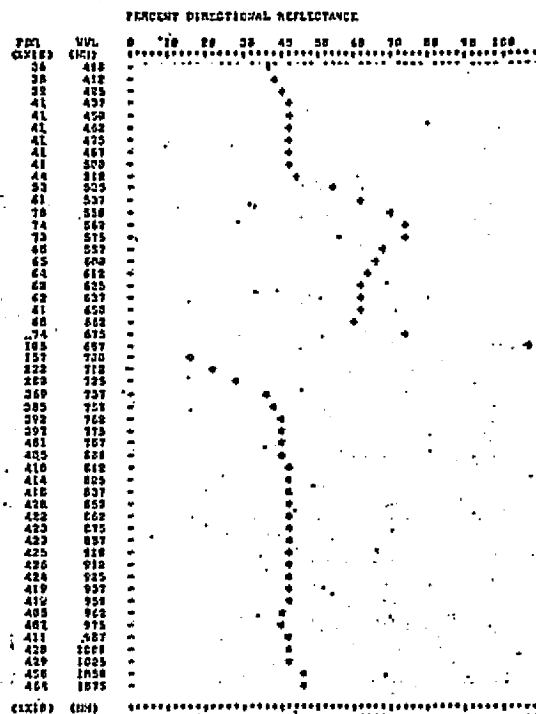
The average reflectance spectra of these trees have been compiled in Appendix . These reflectance spectra were used to compute the relative percent reflectance of Ponderosa Pine growing in the intermediate and anomalous areas of soil mineralization as follows:

$$R_r = \frac{R_a - R_b}{R_a} \times 100$$

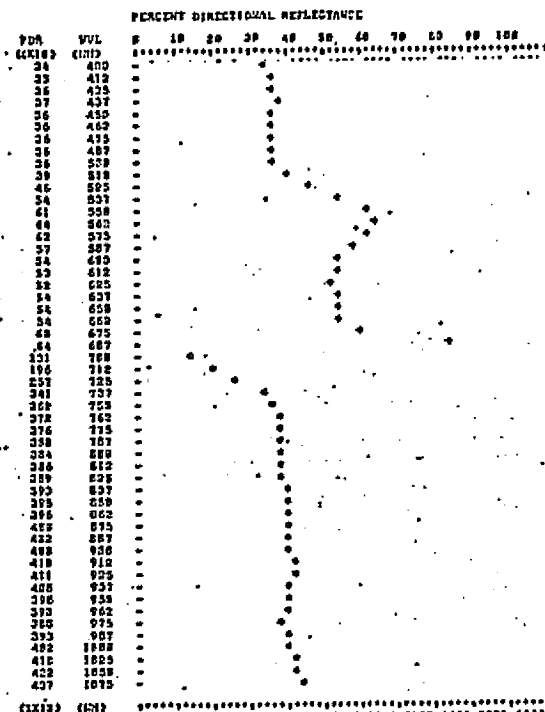
where R_r = relative reflectance ratio (percent)

R_b = the percent directional spectral reflectance of "background"
group of trees

911 Ponderosa Pine - Average spectra of trees 262, 263, 265, 266
AVERAGE OF SCANS # 181



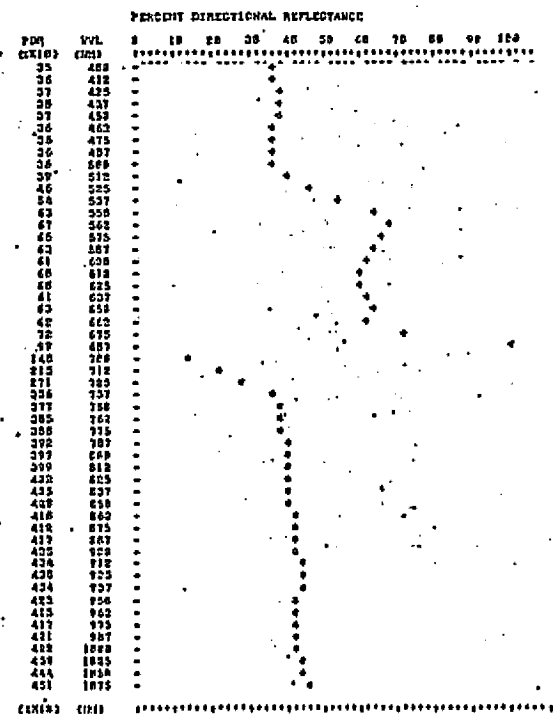
912 Ponderosa Pine - Average spectra of trees 160, 162, 164, 165
AVERAGE OF SCANS # 179



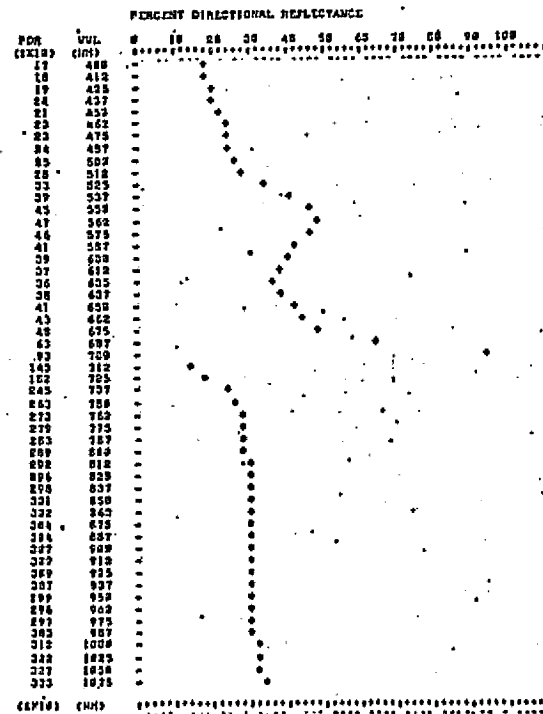
9a. Background Mineralization
Soil: 76 ppm Cu

9b. Intermediate Mineralization
Soil: 376 ppm Cu

913 Ponderosa Pine - Average spectra of trees 463, 462
AVERAGE OF SCANS # 859



914 Ponderosa Pine - Average spectra of trees 361, 362, 363, 368,
371, 372
AVERAGE OF SCANS # 387



9c. Intermediate Mineralization
Soil: 407 ppm Cu

9d. Anoamious Mineralization (Core Zone)
Soil: 456 ppm Cu

Figure 9. Reflectance spectra of Ponderosa Pine at the Copper Creek test site. Pines growing in soil with copper concentration have reduced reflectance.

Site RELATIVE REFLECTANCE RATIOS (PERCENT)

BASE SCAN NUMBER IS: 101	Background		
SCAN #>	179	259	387
WVL	Inter- mediate	Inter- mediate	Anomalous Core Zone
400	-5.42	-4.00	-54.85
412	-7.04	-5.96	-55.01
425	-7.85	-6.02	-54.18
437	-10.35	-7.07	-52.77
450	-12.56	-9.04	-50.00
462	-12.40	-11.39	-44.30
475	-12.78	-11.52	-43.85
487	-13.39	-12.15	-43.17
500	-12.93	-12.18	-40.04
512	-13.13	-12.21	-38.47
525	-13.17	-12.79	-38.75
537	-12.29	-12.12	-36.87
550	-12.39	-10.20	-36.29
562	-13.04	-9.61	-36.26
575	-14.82	-9.23	-37.76
587	-15.99	-7.47	-39.91
600	-16.58	-5.63	-41.15
612	-17.22	-5.26	-42.10
625	-16.36	-2.64	-42.14
637	-13.22	-1.16	-38.67
650	-11.48	+2.32	-33.77
662	-10.86	+3.56	-29.03
675	-19.61	-3.81	-35.42
687	-20.40	-5.38	-40.23
700	-16.65	-5.20	-40.57
712	-11.73	-3.21	-37.24
725	-8.24	-3.08	-34.98
737	-7.45	-3.34	-33.62
750	-5.83	-2.03	-31.80
762	-5.26	-1.89	-30.50
775	-5.30	-2.04	-29.78
787	-5.32	-2.17	-29.40
800	-5.29	-2.10	-28.76
812	-5.84	-2.71	-28.80
825	-6.07	-2.90	-28.62
837	-5.99	-3.06	-28.69
850	-5.84	-2.81	-28.35
862	-6.22	-2.89	-28.53
875	-5.26	-2.51	-28.15
887	-5.04	-1.51	-28.32
900	-3.94	+1.16	-27.80
912	-3.64	+2.00	-27.54
925	-3.00	+3.24	-27.24
937	-2.77	+3.58	-26.94
950	-3.38	+2.80	-27.52
962	-3.86	+2.47	-26.97
975	-4.65	+2.43	-27.04
987	-4.34	+2.49	-26.31
1000	-4.32	+1.50	-25.74
1025	-4.43	+1.02	-25.11
1050	-6.10	-1.13	-27.33
1075	-5.95	-2.95	-28.36

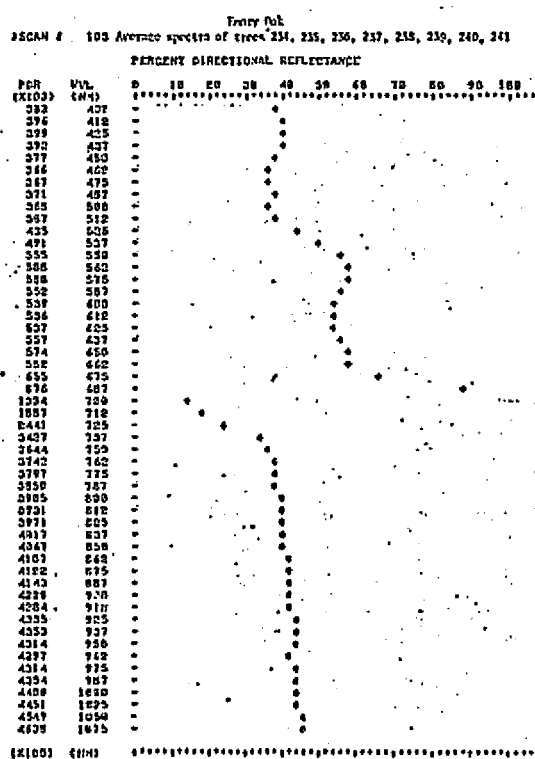
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Table 1. The ratio of percent reflectance of Ponderosa Pine growing in soil of normal background mineralization compared to pines growing in soils of intermediate and anomalous mineralization.

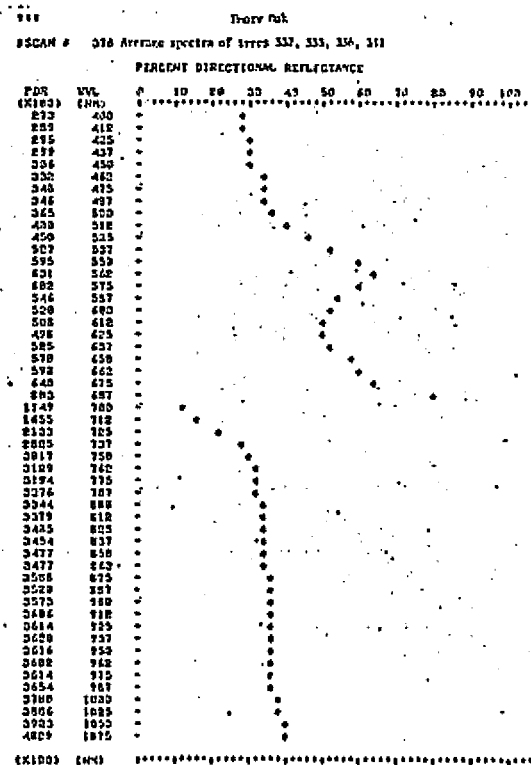
R_a = the percent directional reflectance of the anomalous
(or intermediate) group of trees.

The data was computed for each wavelength and is tabulated in Table I. As can be seen, the relative differences in percent reflectance is less for the Intermediate areas and least for the anomalous core zones.

Figure 10 below shows the average reflectance spectra of Emory Oak growing in the Copper Creek core zone compared to the background area. The oaks growing in the core zone have less reflectance throughout the spectrum than do background oaks, except in the 512-575 nm spectral band. Oaks growing in the core zone were found to contain an average of 222 ppm copper in the ashed samples, while in the background they contained, on the average, 36 ppm copper in ashed samples.



10a. Background



10b. Anomalous

Figure 10. Emory Oak reflectance spectra at the Copper Creek test site. Oaks growing in high copper concentrate soil have reduced spectral reflectance.

The average reflectance spectra of Alligator Bark Juniper growing in background and anomalous core zone areas of Copper Creek are shown in Figure 11 below. Juniper, like pine and oak, have reduced reflectance throughout the spectrum when growing in soil with anomalous copper content.

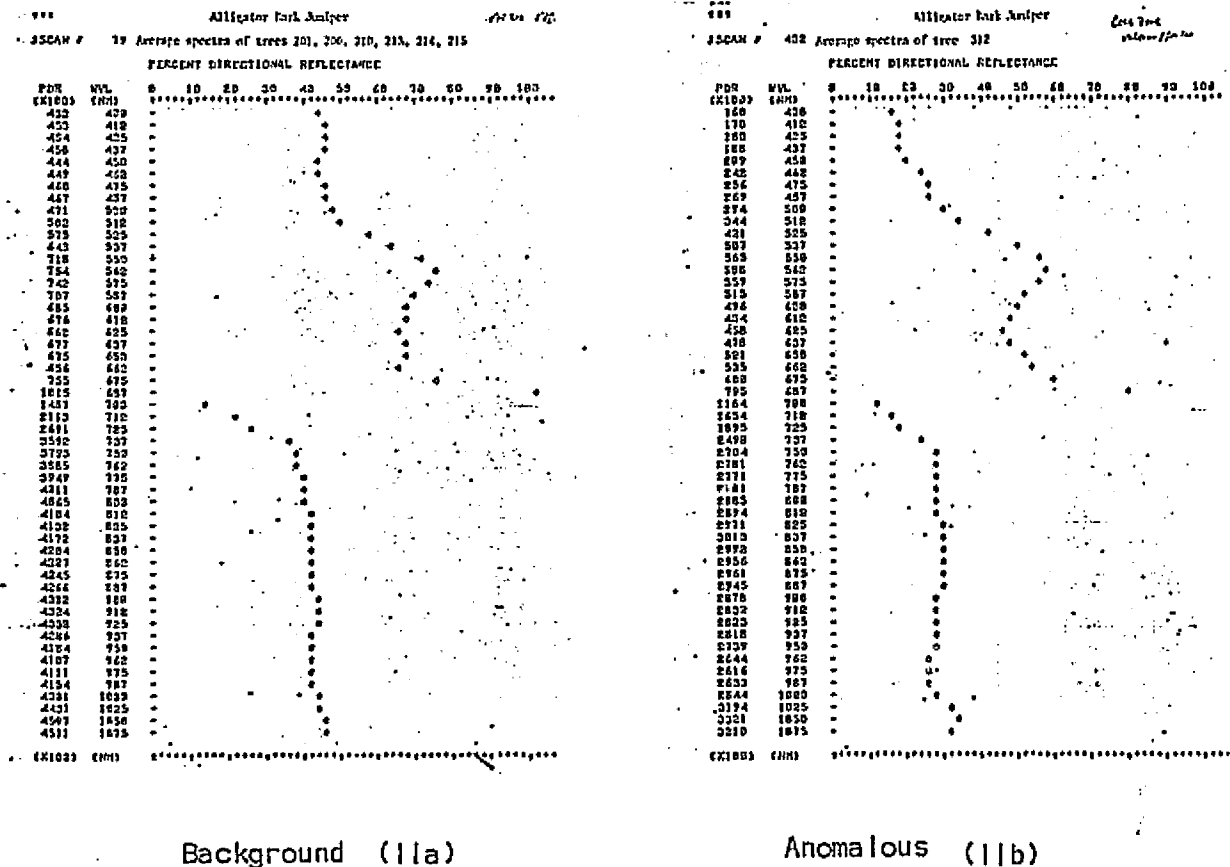


Figure 11. Alligator Bark Juniper reflectance spectra at the Copper Creek test site. Junipers growing in soils with high copper content have reduced spectral reflectance.

The relationship between the average copper content of soil samples and the average copper content of ashed samples of Ponderosa Pine, Emory Oak,

Alligator Bark Juniper in the background, Intermediate, and core zone are shown in the graph below.

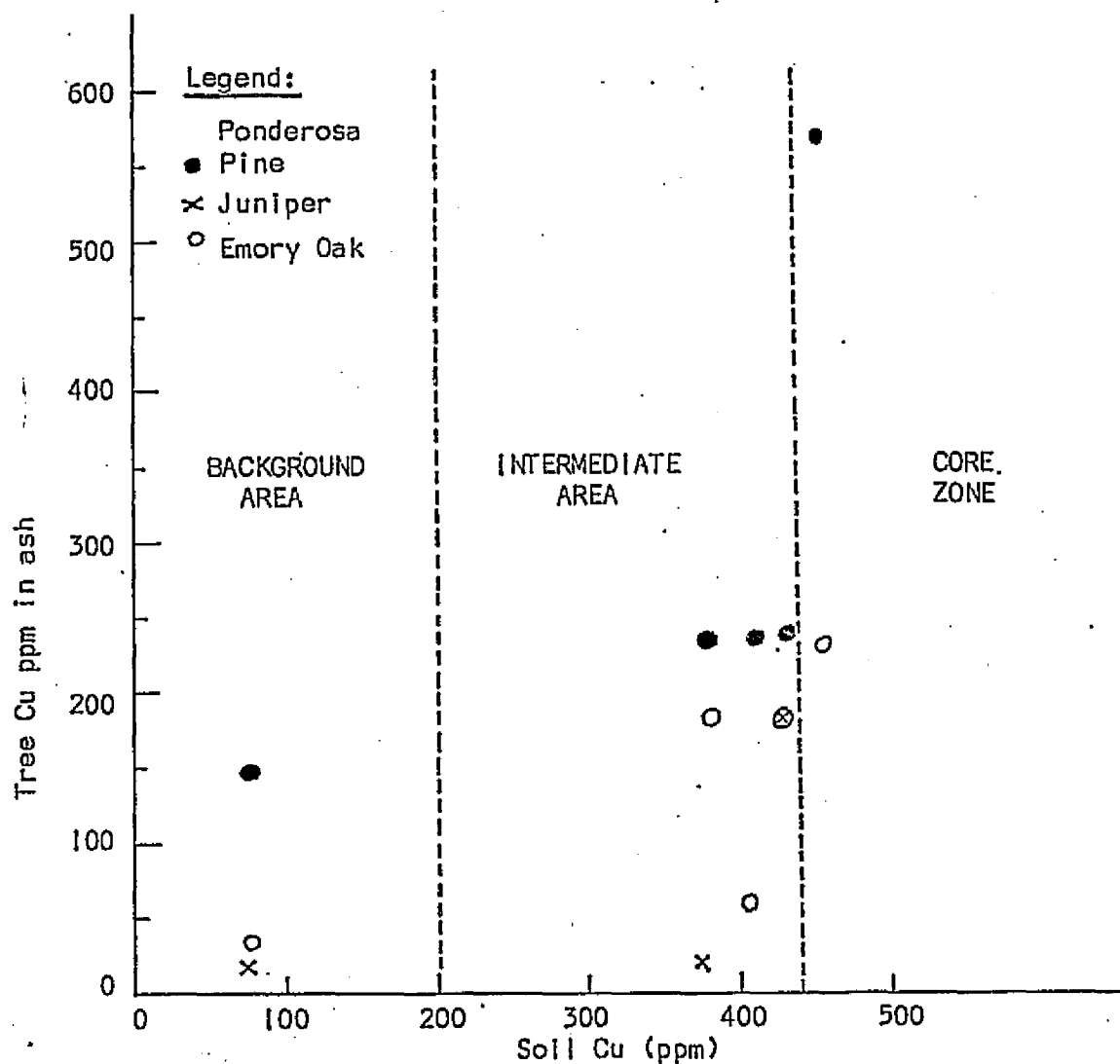
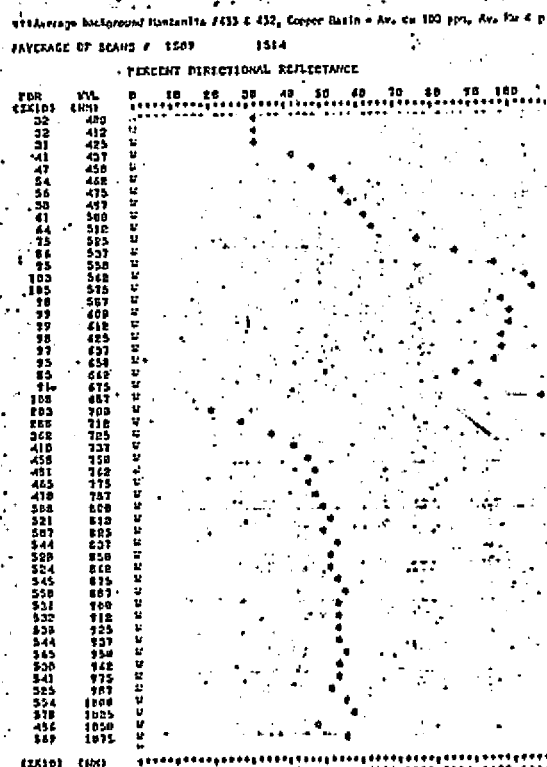
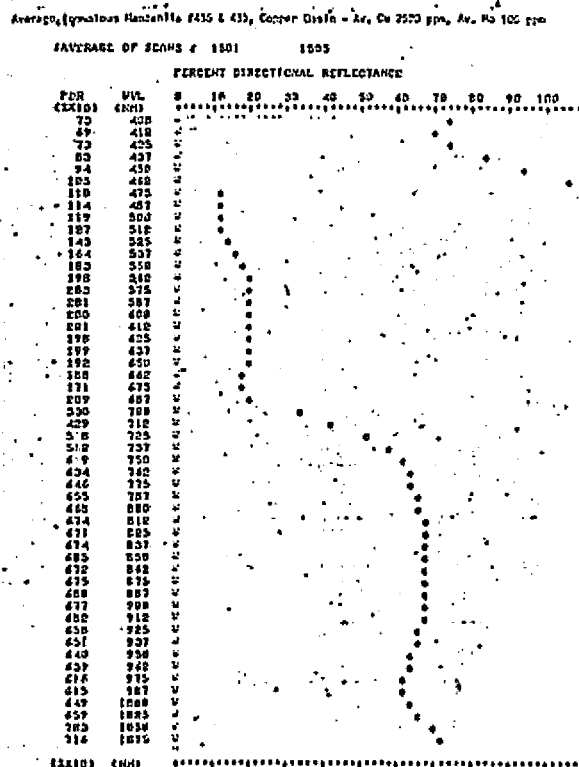


Figure 12. Average copper content of ashed samples of three trees compared to the average copper content of soil in which they grow; Copper Creek, Prescott National Forest, Arizona.

Spectral reflectance measurements of Manzanita growing in Copper Basin were made in background and anomalous areas of the basin. Manzanita growing in the background area contained an average of 100 ppm copper and 4 ppm molybdenum in the ashed samples, whereas Manzanita growing in the area of anomalous soil mineralization contained an average of 2520 ppm copper and 106 ppm molybdenum in the ashed samples. These reflectance spectra are shown in Figure 13 below. The percent relative directional reflectance was computed and is shown in Table 2 from which it can be seen that Manzanita with background copper content exhibits reduced spectral reflectance compared to that containing anomalous amounts of copper and molybdenum. It should be noted that these data are measured from two samples of Manzanita growing in each area.



13a. Background



13b. Anomalous

Figure 13. Reflectance spectra of Manzanita growing in background and anomalous areas of Copper Basin, Arizona.

BASE SCAN NUMBER IS: 1501 Anomalous Manzanita, Copper Basin

SCAN #> 1509 Background Manzanita, Copper Basin

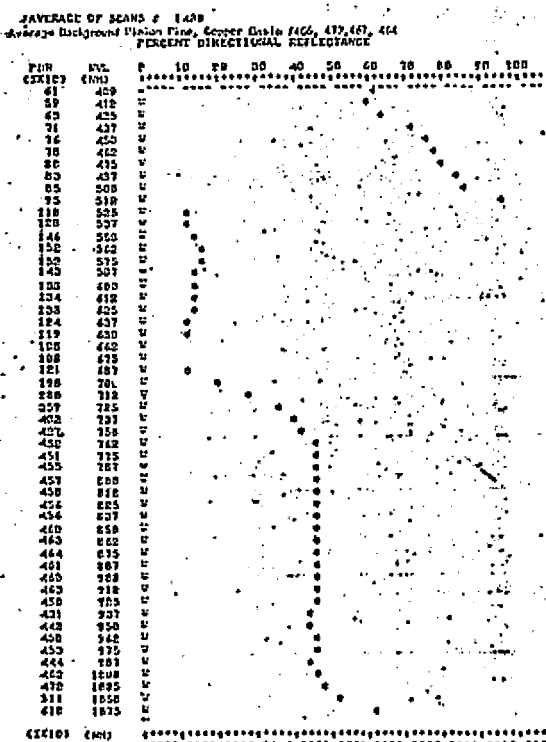
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400	-56.16
412	-53.62
425	-57.53
437	-50.60
450	-50.00
462	-48.57
475	-49.09
487	-49.12
500	-48.73
512	-49.60
525	-47.55
537	-47.56
550	-48.08
562	-47.97
575	-48.27
587	-51.24
600	-50.50
612	-50.74
625	-50.50
637	-51.25
650	-50.52
662	-54.78
675	-46.78
687	-48.32
700	-38.48
712	-32.86
725	-30.11
737	-29.55
750	-26.00
762	-24.13
775	-28.01
787	-28.24
800	-25.14
812	-22.70
825	-24.44
837	-19.28
850	-24.08
862	-22.02
875	-19.25
887	-19.11
900	-21.56
912	-21.99
925	-18.46
937	-16.43
950	-11.71
962	-17.05
975	-12.17
987	-14.63
1000	-14.63
1025	-12.29
1050	-30.86
1075	-20.53

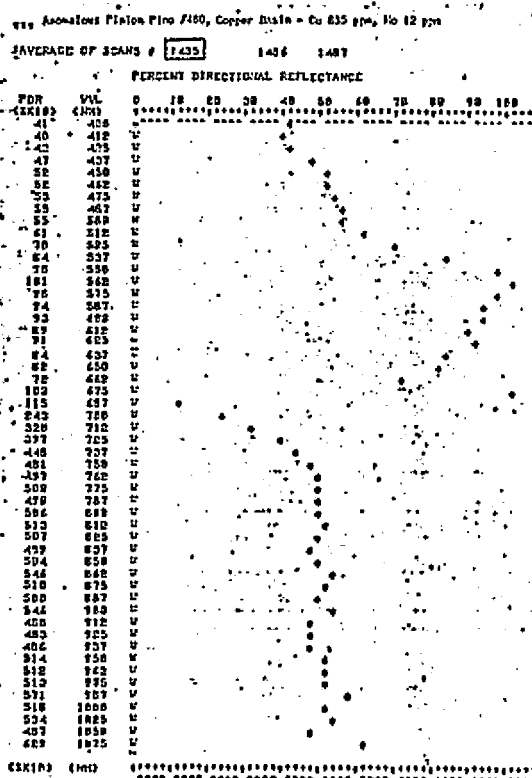
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Table 2. The ratio of relative percent reflectance of background Manzanita compared to Manzanita containing anomalous amounts of copper. Background Manzanita exhibits reduced spectral reflectance.

The reflectance spectra of fifteen Pinion Pine growing in areas of background and anomalous soil mineralization were measured and are shown in Appendix H. The reflectance spectra of an average of four background Pinion Pine and one anomalous Pine is shown in Figure 14. The ratio of relative percent directional reflectance of the average background reflectance spectra of these four trees compared to four Pinion Pine growing in anomalous soil was computed and is shown in Table 3. The infrared reflectance of anomalous Pinion Pine is greater in all anomalous Pinion Pine measured than in background, while the visible reflectance exhibits no clear pattern of reflectance.



14a. Background



Anomalous 14b.

Figure 14. Percent directional reflectance of Pinion Pine growing in areas of Copper Basin, Arizona containing background and anomalous soil mineralization.

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RELATIVE REFLECTANCE RATIOS (PERCENT)

BASE SCAN NUMBER		IS: 1400 Average Background Pinion Pine			
SCAN #	>	1473	1485	1489	1493
WVL		Anomalous Pine-485	Anomalous Pine-480	Anomalous Pine-482	Anomalous Pine-487
400		+13.33	-31.66	+38.33	-51.66
412		+10.34	-31.03	+34.48	-46.55
425		+11.29	-32.25	+33.87	-46.77
437		+17.14	-32.85	+38.57	-44.28
450		+20.00	-30.66	+38.66	-42.66
462		+20.77	-32.46	+41.55	-40.25
475		+22.78	-32.91	+43.03	-39.24
487		+20.73	-32.92	+39.02	-39.02
500		+23.80	-34.52	+44.04	-38.09
512		+20.21	-35.10	+40.42	-39.36
525		+20.18	-35.77	+40.36	-37.61
537		+25.19	-33.85	+36.22	-37.79
550		+22.06	-32.41	+33.79	-39.31
562		+23.84	-33.11	+31.78	-38.41
575		+23.17	-35.09	+32.45	-39.07
587		+23.94	-33.80	+35.21	-36.61
600		+20.43	-32.11	+33.57	-37.22
612		+20.30	-33.08	+34.58	-36.09
625		+19.37	-29.45	+33.33	-34.88
637		+17.88	-31.70	+28.45	-34.95
650		+18.64	-30.50	+32.20	-33.89
662		+17.75	-32.71	+30.84	-31.77
675		+45.79	-4.67	+32.71	-7.47
687		+40.83	-4.16	+29.16	+1.66
700		+50.76	+23.35	+34.01	+36.54
712		+39.78	+14.69	+32.25	+40.86
725		+34.35	+10.89	+31.00	+41.06
737		+30.92	+11.72	+28.42	+45.63
750		+28.87	+12.91	+27.93	+45.30
762		+30.37	+10.19	+27.49	+45.67
775		+32.88	+11.55	+23.77	+50.88
787		+34.80	+7.92	+28.63	+47.35
800		+31.57	+10.96	+26.31	+45.61
812		+34.13	+12.25	+28.88	+47.26
825		+38.90	+11.42	+29.23	+49.45
837		+35.16	+7.47	+31.42	+48.35
850		+37.90	+9.80	+28.75	+47.71
862		+35.93	+18.18	+27.92	+50.64
875		+31.10	+10.15	+26.56	+50.32
887		+32.17	+8.69	+32.17	+51.30
900		+33.11	+18.95	+26.36	+45.96
912		+31.16	+5.62	+29.22	+46.96
925		+35.85	+7.57	+26.50	+45.21
937		+30.23	+13.02	+21.86	+44.18
950		+29.93	+16.55	+21.76	+48.07
962		+33.91	+12.03	+28.88	+39.60
975		+32.07	+13.49	+15.92	+39.60
987		+35.66	+28.89	+16.70	+40.18
1000		+32.32	+12.36	+25.16	+36.22
1025		+33.12	+13.37	+40.76	+35.88
1050		+32.74	-4.50	+40.78	+29.01
1075		+1.31	+3.28	+13.30	+28.73

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Table 3. The ratio of percent reflectance of four Pinion Pine with anomalous copper and molybdenum content compared to Pinion Pine containing background amounts of these metals.

The homogeneity of the reflectance measurements of individual trees was examined by computing the ratios of relative percent directional reflectance for four anomalous and four background Pinon Pine trees. These ratios are shown in Figure 15. Should the trees in each group have a homogeneous spectral reflectance, the data shown in Figure 15 should be zero. The magnitude of these ratios shows the vast lack of homogeneity in the reflectance of Pinon Pine, independent of mineralization.

15a. RELATIVE REFLECTANCE RATIOS (PERCENT)				15b. RELATIVE REFLECTANCE RATIOS (PERCENT)			
BASE SCAN NUMBER 1491 Anomalous Pinon Pine - 1490				BASE SCAN NUMBER 1491 Background Pinon Pine - 1490			
SCAN #	1491	1492	1493	SCAN #	1491	1492	1493
ANOMALOUS	ANOMALOUS	ANOMALOUS	ANOMALOUS	BACKGROUND	BACKGROUND	BACKGROUND	BACKGROUND
Pine-400	Pine-400	Pine-400	Pine-400	Pine-400	Pine-400	Pine-400	Pine-400
400	465.85	482.43	499.26	400	465.85	482.43	499.26
418	465.85	482.43	499.26	418	465.85	482.43	499.26
425	465.85	482.43	499.26	425	465.85	482.43	499.26
437	465.85	482.43	499.26	437	465.85	482.43	499.26
450	465.85	482.43	499.26	450	465.85	482.43	499.26
462	465.85	482.43	499.26	462	465.85	482.43	499.26
475	465.85	482.43	499.26	475	465.85	482.43	499.26
487	465.85	482.43	499.26	487	465.85	482.43	499.26
500	465.85	482.43	499.26	500	465.85	482.43	499.26
512	465.85	482.43	499.26	512	465.85	482.43	499.26
525	465.85	482.43	499.26	525	465.85	482.43	499.26
537	465.85	482.43	499.26	537	465.85	482.43	499.26
550	465.85	482.43	499.26	550	465.85	482.43	499.26
562	465.85	482.43	499.26	562	465.85	482.43	499.26
575	465.85	482.43	499.26	575	465.85	482.43	499.26
587	465.85	482.43	499.26	587	465.85	482.43	499.26
600	465.85	482.43	499.26	600	465.85	482.43	499.26
612	465.85	482.43	499.26	612	465.85	482.43	499.26
625	465.85	482.43	499.26	625	465.85	482.43	499.26
637	465.85	482.43	499.26	637	465.85	482.43	499.26
650	465.85	482.43	499.26	650	465.85	482.43	499.26
662	465.85	482.43	499.26	662	465.85	482.43	499.26
675	465.85	482.43	499.26	675	465.85	482.43	499.26
687	465.85	482.43	499.26	687	465.85	482.43	499.26
700	465.85	482.43	499.26	700	465.85	482.43	499.26
712	465.85	482.43	499.26	712	465.85	482.43	499.26
725	465.85	482.43	499.26	725	465.85	482.43	499.26
737	465.85	482.43	499.26	737	465.85	482.43	499.26
750	465.85	482.43	499.26	750	465.85	482.43	499.26
762	465.85	482.43	499.26	762	465.85	482.43	499.26
775	465.85	482.43	499.26	775	465.85	482.43	499.26
787	465.85	482.43	499.26	787	465.85	482.43	499.26
800	465.85	482.43	499.26	800	465.85	482.43	499.26
812	465.85	482.43	499.26	812	465.85	482.43	499.26
825	465.85	482.43	499.26	825	465.85	482.43	499.26
837	465.85	482.43	499.26	837	465.85	482.43	499.26
850	465.85	482.43	499.26	850	465.85	482.43	499.26
862	465.85	482.43	499.26	862	465.85	482.43	499.26
875	465.85	482.43	499.26	875	465.85	482.43	499.26
887	465.85	482.43	499.26	887	465.85	482.43	499.26
900	465.85	482.43	499.26	900	465.85	482.43	499.26
912	465.85	482.43	499.26	912	465.85	482.43	499.26
925	465.85	482.43	499.26	925	465.85	482.43	499.26
937	465.85	482.43	499.26	937	465.85	482.43	499.26
950	465.85	482.43	499.26	950	465.85	482.43	499.26
962	465.85	482.43	499.26	962	465.85	482.43	499.26
975	465.85	482.43	499.26	975	465.85	482.43	499.26
987	465.85	482.43	499.26	987	465.85	482.43	499.26
1000	465.85	482.43	499.26	1000	465.85	482.43	499.26
1012	465.85	482.43	499.26	1012	465.85	482.43	499.26
1025	465.85	482.43	499.26	1025	465.85	482.43	499.26
1037	465.85	482.43	499.26	1037	465.85	482.43	499.26
1050	465.85	482.43	499.26	1050	465.85	482.43	499.26
1062	465.85	482.43	499.26	1062	465.85	482.43	499.26
1075	465.85	482.43	499.26	1075	465.85	482.43	499.26

15a. Anomalous

Background 15b.

Figure 15. The ratios of percent reflectance of individual Pinon Pine trees growing in the anomalous and background areas of Copper Basin, Arizona.

Section 4

MULTISPECTRAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Three multispectral photographic flights were made over the Copper Creek and Copper Basin test areas. These flights were performed on 30 and 31 October 1972 and on 1 November 1972. The weather varied from scattered clouds to clear.

Multispectral Photographic Equipment

The Spectral Data Model 10 multispectral camera system shown in Figure 16 was used to obtain the imagery. The camera body contains a four slit focal plane shutter assembly with a spectral filter in front



Figure 16. Spectral Data Model 10 multispectral camera system.

of each lens. Each lens can be focused for the wavelength transmitted by the particular filter used in order to achieve maximum image resolution. The camera also incorporates image motion compensation and data annotation feature.

Based upon an analysis of the reflectance spectra taken in 1971, six (6) sets of four multispectral filters were flown on the first flight. The purpose of this test was to empirically determine the four filters which produced the best image contrast between ammalous and background trees. These six filter sets had been selected using the relative log reflectance difference spectra discussed in the preceeding chapter.

The optical characteristics of these filter sets is tabularized below:

Table 4. Test multispectral filter sets.

Test Filter Set Number	Peak Transmission (nm)	Half Peak Bandpass (nm)
T1	440 520 620 848	406-480 505-558 585-680 810-855
T2	440 625 675 848	406-480 600-650 650-700 810-855
T3	440 625 675 525	406-480 600-650 650-700 495-555
T4	445 725 683 525	425-465 700-750 647-699 495-555
T5	450 515 625 825	400-500 495-535 600-650 800-850
T6	440 683 625 723	406-480 685-710 600-700 712-745

Based on a visual analysis of the resultant multispectral imagery, two prime sets were chosen for use as follows:

<u>Prime Filter Set Number</u>	<u>Peak Transmission (nm)</u>	<u>Half Peak Bandpass (nm)</u>
P1	445	425-465
	625	600-650
	675	650-700
	825	800-850
P2	440	406-480
	520	505-558
	620	585-680
	848	810-855

Table 5. Prime sets of multispectral filters.

Standard Kodak 2424 black-and-white film was used in the camera. The multispectral photography was processed in a Kodak Versamat II-C continuous film processor using Hunt's (Type A) chemistry. Control was maintained by use of an EG&G Mark IV sensitometer in order to obtain the desired processing characteristics. The characteristic curves (density vs. exposure for white light) for these flights are shown in Figure 17.

Positive transparencies with balanced exposure in all four spectral bands were made on EK2424 duplicating film using a Spectral Data Model 41 optical projection printer. This printer contains four lamps, the intensity of which can be controlled independently, thereby allowing a considerable amount of compensation for residual exposure errors which may exist between the four multispectral negative images acquired by the airborne camera. Such differential exposure errors can result from changes in the distribution of the solar illuminant, atmospheric haze, and changes in the reflectance of vegetation, soil and rocks between the condition which existed when the apertures of the camera lenses (with filters attached)

were calibrated and the conditions which existed when the airborne multispectral photography was obtained. Figure 18 shows the optical projection printer.

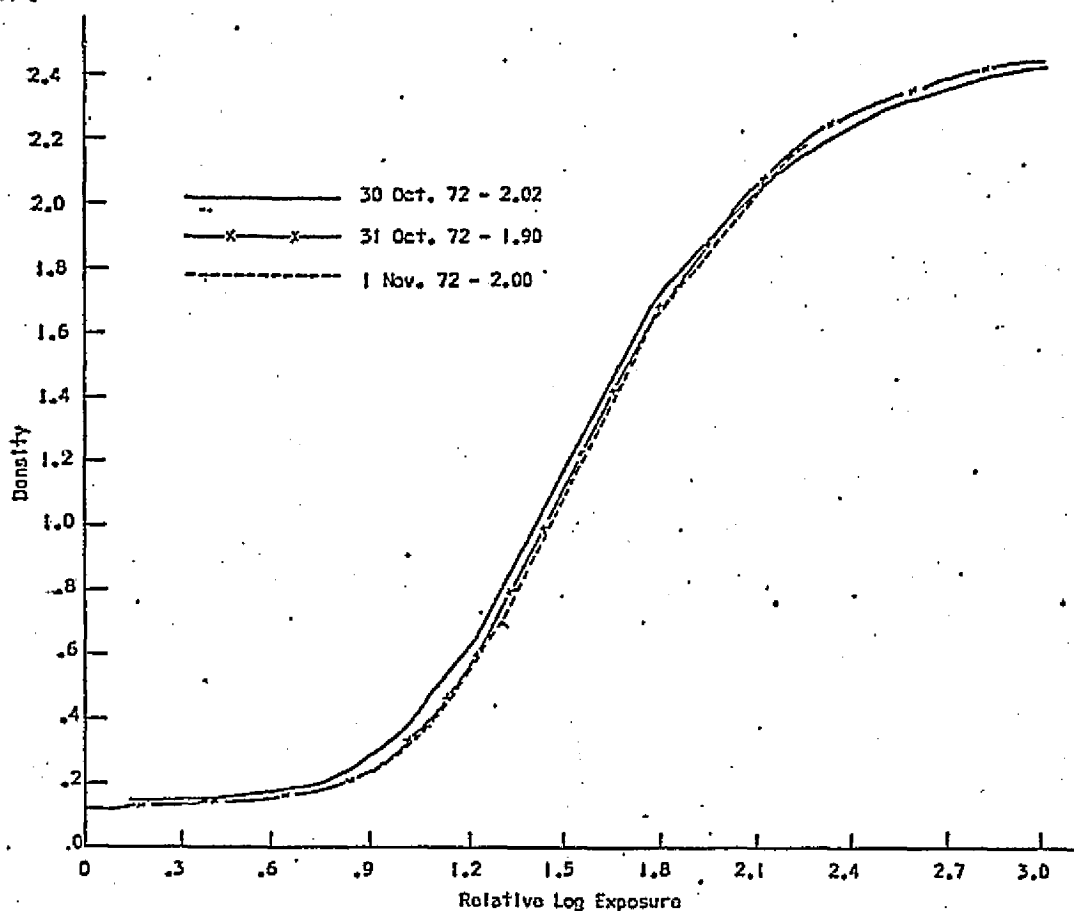


Figure 17. Processing characteristic curves for the multispectral camera black-and-white negatives.

The multispectral viewer shown in Figure 19 was used to recombine the black-and-white multispectral images in additive color. This viewer contains four separate optical projection systems, one for each of the four black-and-white multispectral images. These projection optics each contain a long focal length scale correction lens in addition to the primary projection lens. The four illumination systems (one for each projection lens) contain sets of blue, green and red filters. The imagery can also be viewed in black-and-white without filters. The resolution

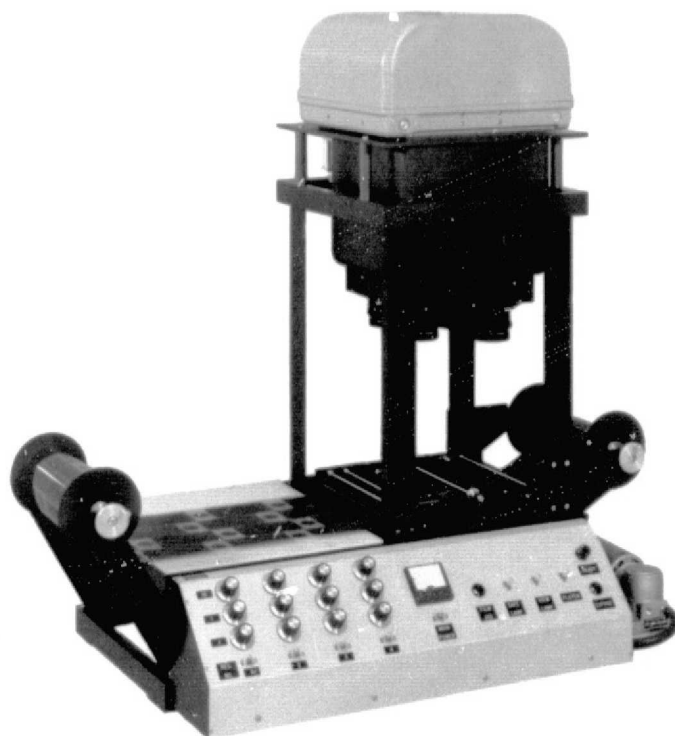


Figure 18. Spectral Data Model 41 Optical Projection Printer.

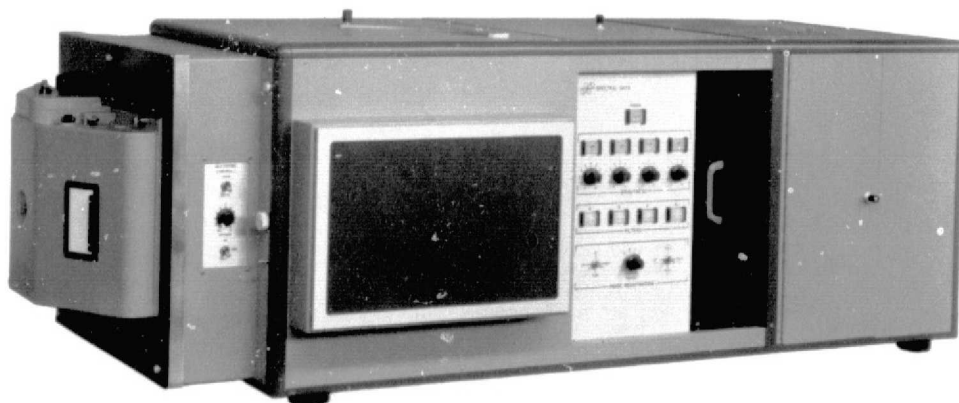
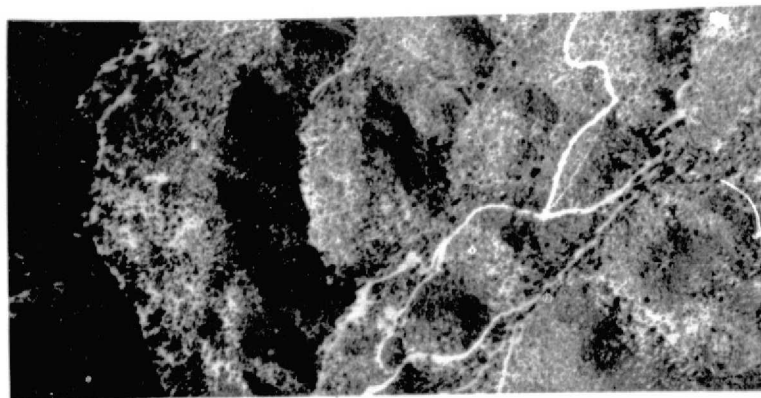


Figure 19. Spectral Data Model 76 Additive Color Viewer.

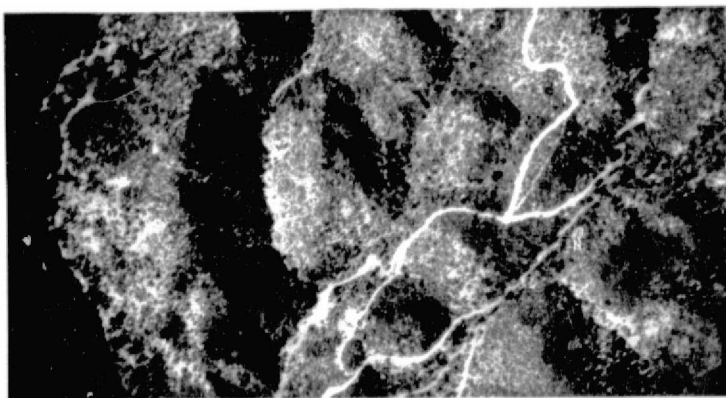
accuracy on the screen is such that a composite resolution of twenty-five lines per millimeter at four times enlargement of the photo scale is produced. The additive color photographs shown in the subsequent sections of this report were produced by photographing the multispectral viewer screen using Ektacolor film.

Mission logs for all flights are shown in Appendix J. The average flight altitude was between 3500 feet and 4000 feet above terrain. Representative samples of the imagery acquired are shown in Figures 20 and 21. Figure 20 shows four black-and-white multispectral images of the core zone acquired using filter set P2 (see Table 5). Figure 21 shows images of the intermediate areas. Both images were taken within ten seconds of each other on 1 November 1972 at 1330 PST.

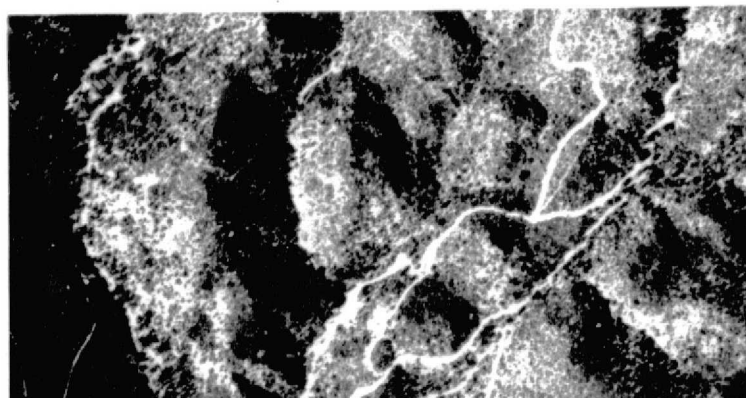
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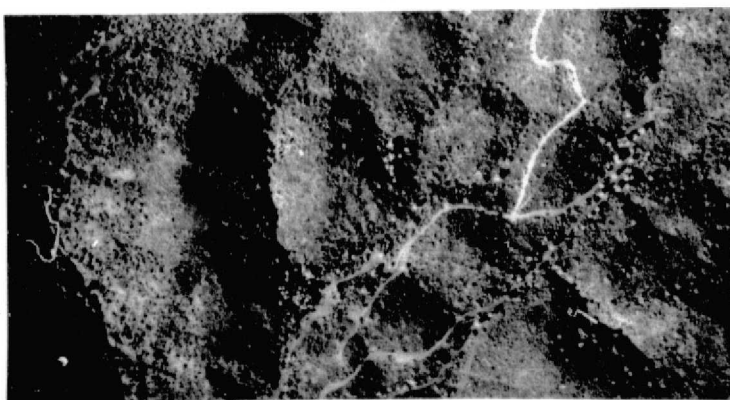
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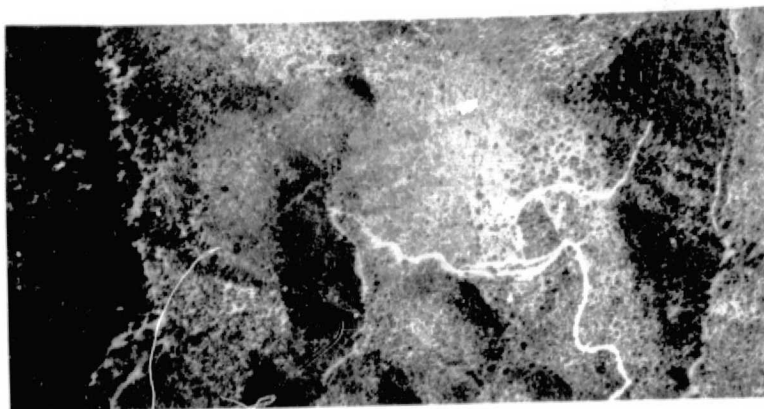
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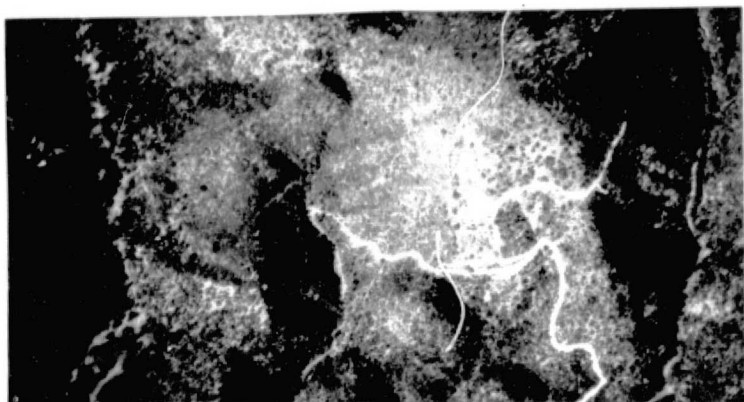
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Figure 20. Multispectral photographs of the Copper Creek core zone of anomalous mineralization taken 1 November 1972 at 1330 4,000 feet AGL (9,000 feet ASL).

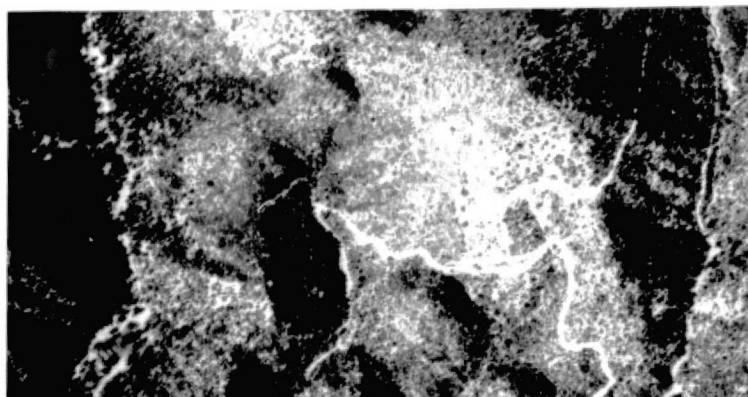
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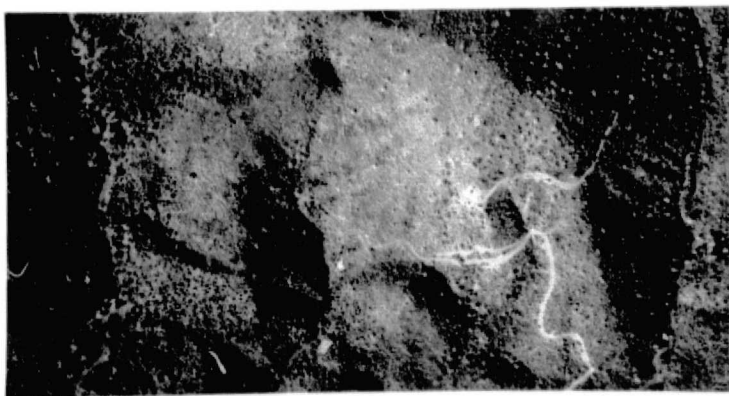
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585-680 nm Band



810-855 nm Band



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Figure 21. Multispectral photographs of the Copper Creek area of intermediate mineralization taken 1 November 1972 at 1330 4,000 feet AGL (9,000 feet ASL).

Section 5

Analysis of Multispectral Photographic Imagery

In order to locate each tree sampled in the background, intermediate, and anomalous (core zone) areas of both Copper Creek and Copper Basin, uncontrolled mosaics were made of both areas. Figure 23 on the following page is a reproduction of the mosaic of the Copper Creek site. The mosaic of Copper Basin constituted a single flight strip across the basin coinciding with the soil geochemical and geobotanical traverse.

Twenty-six black-and-white 4X enlargements were made of a single band of multispectral photography. These 8 x 16 inch prints covered all the trees sampled in both areas.



Figure 22. Using annotated enlargements.



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Figure 23. Uncontrolled mosaic of the Copper Creek site.

Upon these black-and-white prints were annotated every tree, the trace metal content of which had been measured. The accuracy of these annotations was verified by extensive field checking.

The Copper Creek area was selected for detailed image analysis because the terrain was relatively undisturbed by drilling and mining operations.

Biogeochemistry by Species in the Core Zone

In order to determine the tree images that would be best to quantitatively measure, an analysis of both the tree and soil copper content in the core zone was made. Soil copper content was compared with ashed samples of tree copper content growing in close proximity thereto (within 30 feet or less of the point where the soil sample was made). These results, shown in Figure 24, were unspectacular.

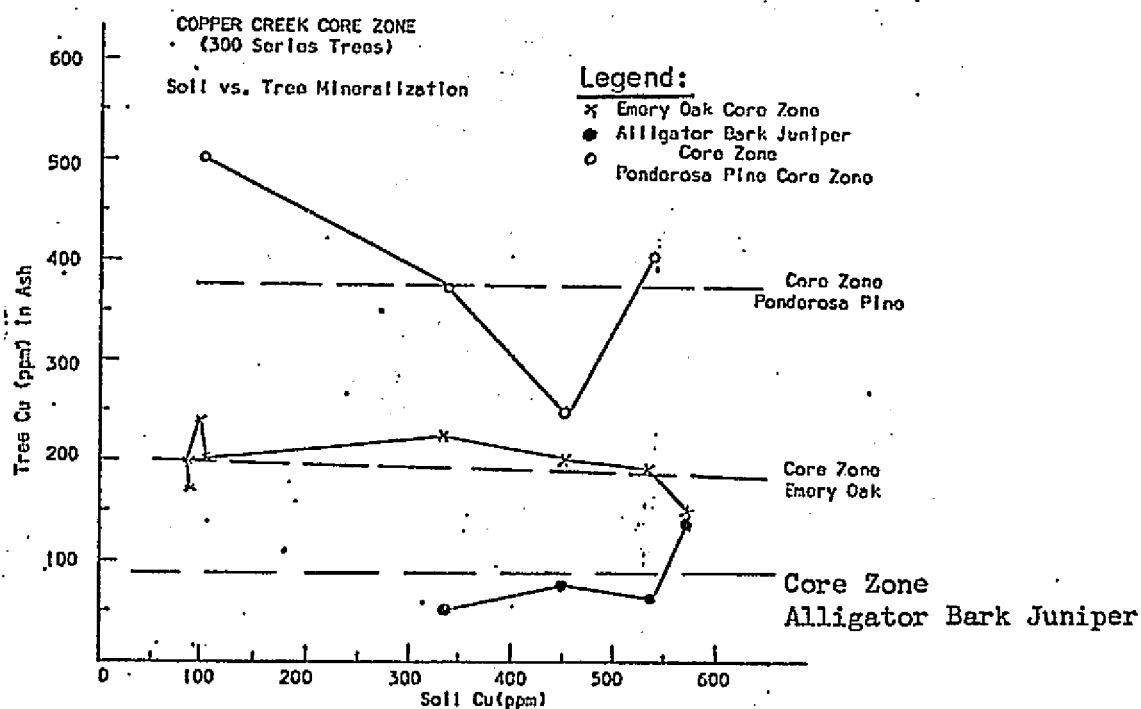


Figure 24. Soil vs. tree mineralization in the anomalous core zone of Copper Creek.

As can be seen from the preceding graph, there appears to be little relationship between copper content of the soil measured about one foot beneath the surface and the copper content of the ashed samples of the trees. It should be noted that the average copper content of Juniper is one quarter that of Ponderosa Pine and Oak one half of Ponderosa Pine.

An analysis was then done of the metal content of the three tree species as a function of the distance from a drill hole in the core zone. The assumption was that the drill hole approximated the sub-surface center of mineralization. As can be seen from Figure 25 below, the results were encouraging.

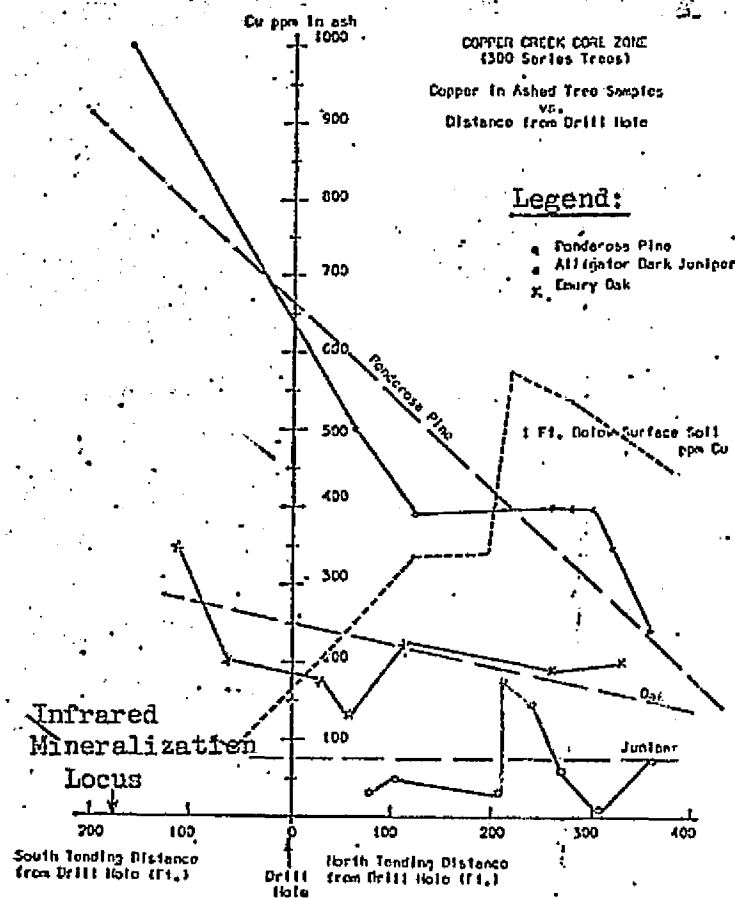


Figure 25. Tree copper content in relation to distance from the core zone drill hole.

Both Ponderosa Pine and Emory Oak showed a definite relationship between the distance from the drill hole and the copper content of their ash. Ponderosa Pine was, by far, the better "indicator" specie, having five times the metal content over the inferred sub-surface mineralization locus as existed 560 feet away from the locus.

Additive Color Multispectral Photography

An extensive analysis was performed of the multispectral imagery using additive color viewing techniques described in Section 4. Figures 26 and 27 show the Copper Creek anomalous core zone. The general location of the trees sampled is shown in the top black-and-white photo. The bottom photo is a color reproduction of the additive color viewer screen in which the 406 to 480 nm band is imaged as green, the 805 to 855 nm band is imaged as red.

An area of intermediate mineralization in Copper Creek is shown in Figure 28. Here the general location of the species of the tree samples have been annotated. Figure 29 shows the corresponding additive color viewer image.

Although there appeared to be a slight color difference in the Ponderosa Pine trees in the core zone compared to both the intermediate and background areas of mineralization, the difference was so subtle that it was not noticeable in going from one frame of multispectral imagery to the next.

Quantitative Image Measurement

Density measurements were made of the multispectral images of Ponderosa Pines growing in the anomalous core zone and in the background area of Copper Creek. Seven large well-defined tree crowns were selected in each area. The multispectral imagery was registered on the additive color viewer screen, the specific tree crown identified, and a brightness measurement made of

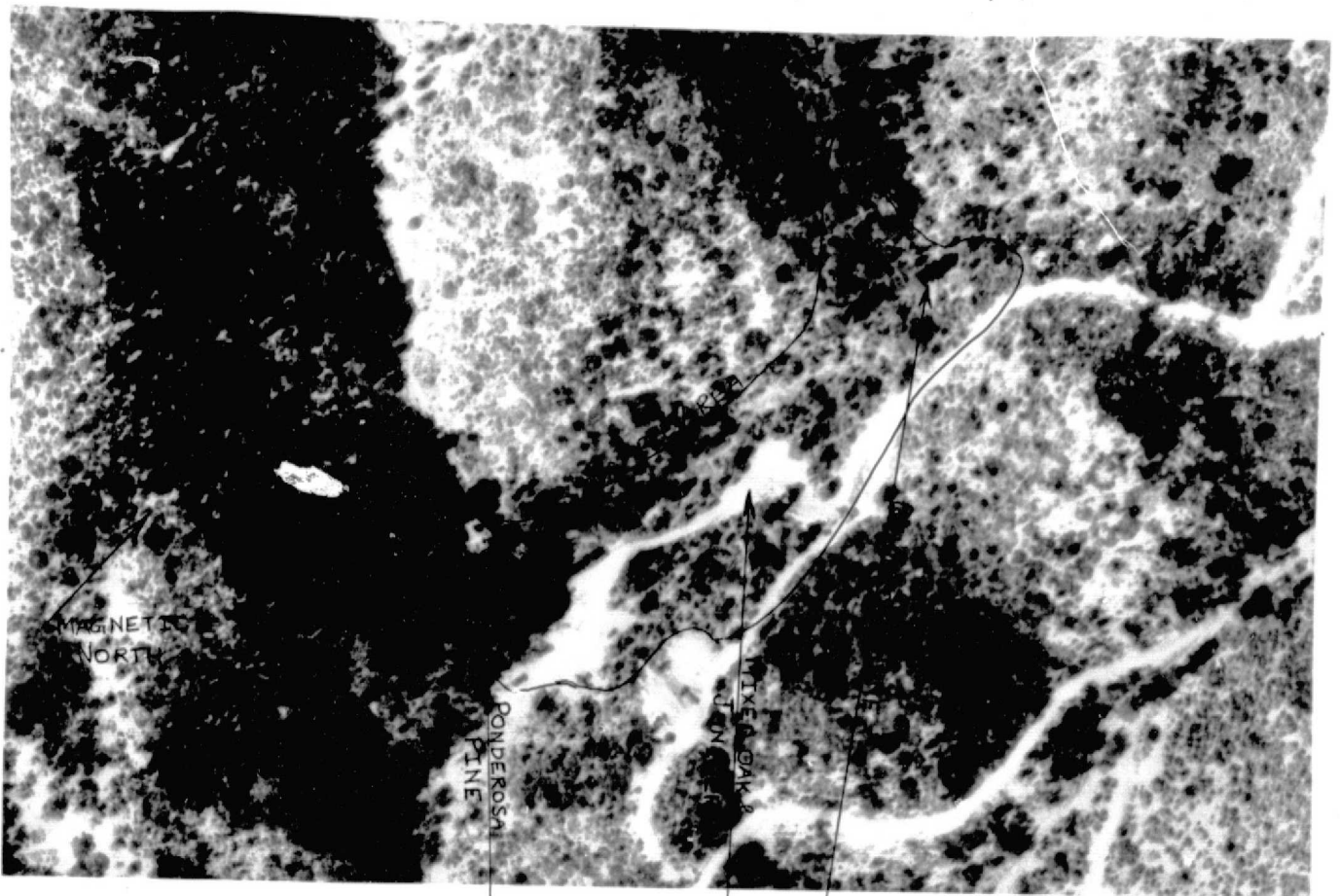


Figure 26. Copper Creek core zone.

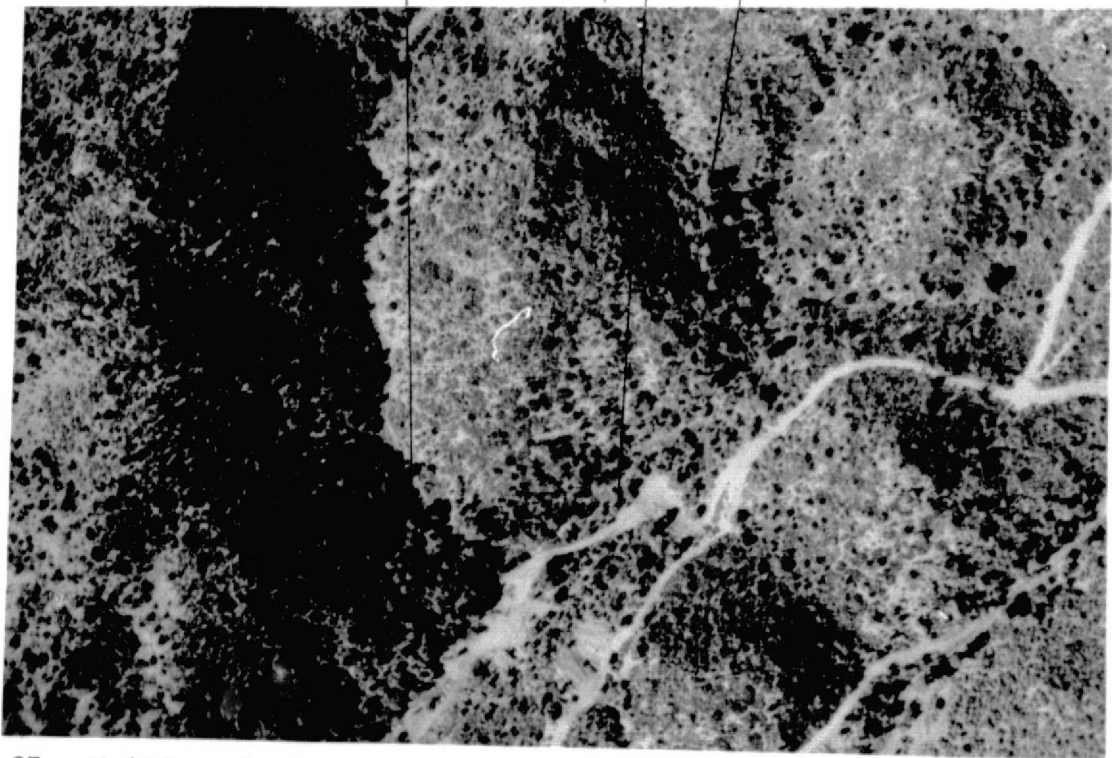


Figure 27. Multispectral additive color photograph of the Copper Creek core zone.

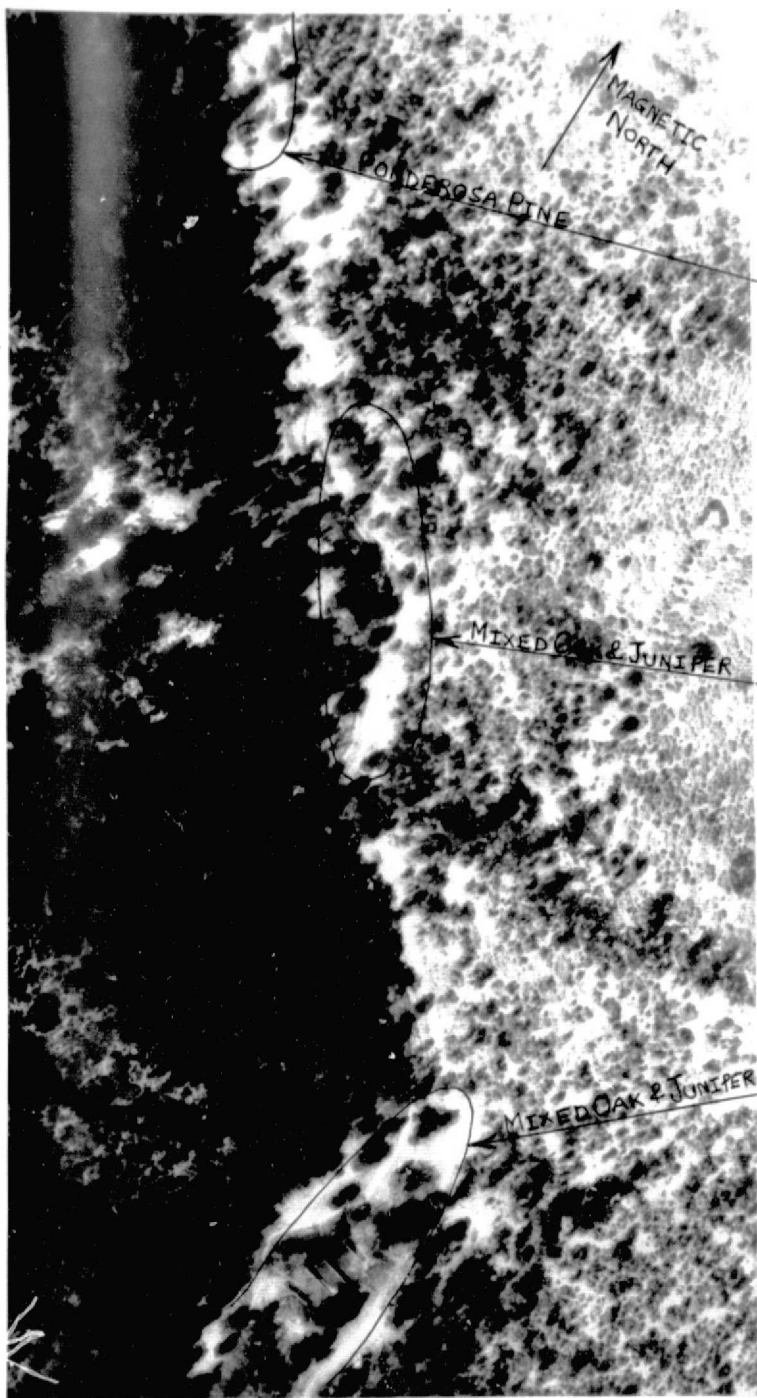


Figure 28. Ground truth - Copper Creek Intermediate area of mineralization.

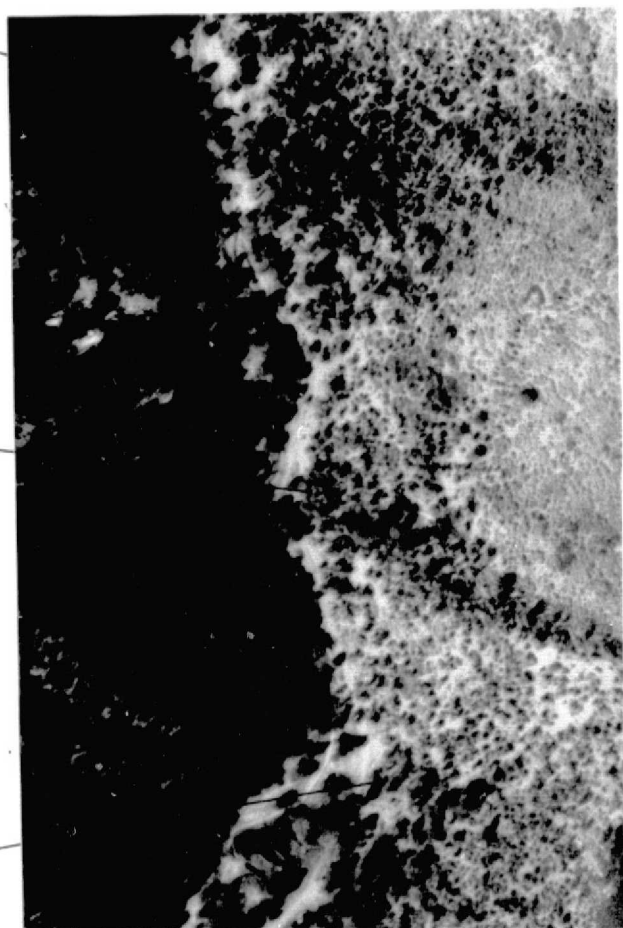


Figure 29. Multispectral additive color photograph of the Copper Creek Intermediate mineralization area.

the image was made using a spot brightness meter with high magnification optics. The open gate brightness was also measured. These two measurements were then converted into density of the image. These data are shown in Table 6.

A systematic analysis was made of the density measurements of all 14 trees for each possible pair of multispectral bands shown in Table 6. The results of this analysis are shown in Figures 30, 31, and 32. As can be seen from these figures, the anomalous trees tended to be separated from background trees in only two pairs of multispectral wavelength bands (585-680 nm vs. 406-480 nm and 585-680 nm vs. 505-558 nm). In all other pairs of multispectral wavelength bands, the anomalous and background groups of Ponderosa Pine image densities overlapped.

Using figures 30 and 31, two linear decision rules were established to separate anomalous from background Ponderosa Pine. These were:

Rule #1 (585-680 nm vs. 406-480 nm)

Anomalous $\rightarrow y > .98 + .66x$

Background $\rightarrow y < .98 + .66x$

where: x = 585-680 nm band image density

y = 406-480 nm band image density

Rule #2 (585-680 nm vs. 505-558 nm)

Anomalous $\rightarrow y > .69 + .66x$

Background $\rightarrow y < .69 + .66x$

where: x = 585-680 nm band image density

y = 505-558 nm band image density

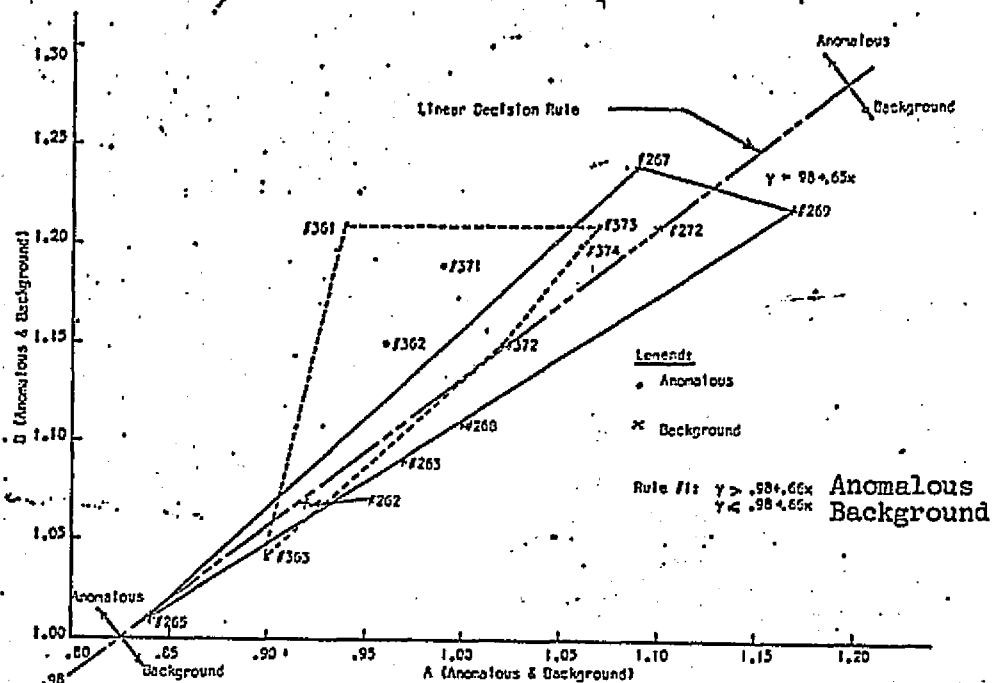


Figure 30. Multispectral image density in 505-680 nm band (A) vs. 406-480 nm band (B) of anomalous and background Ponderosa Pine.

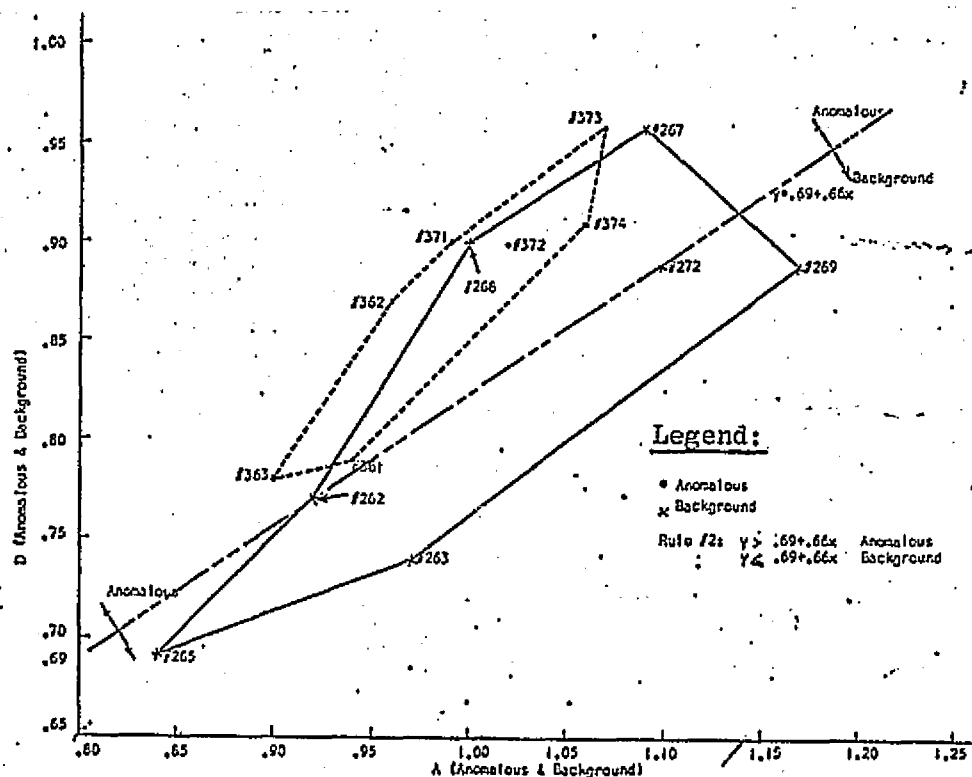
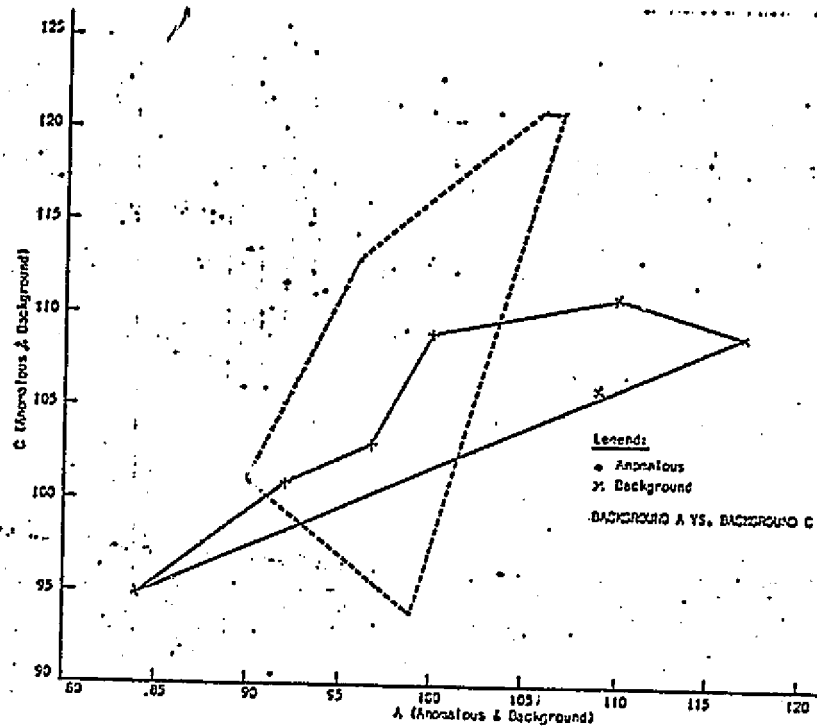
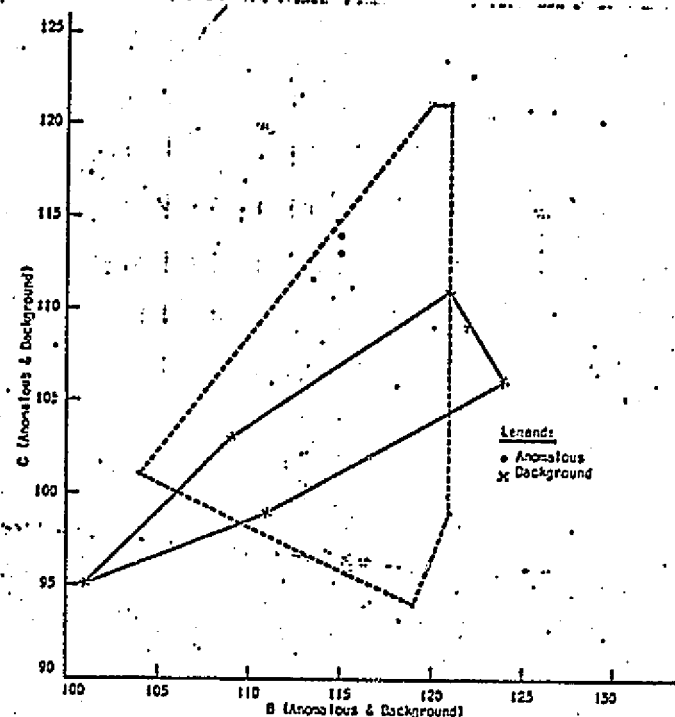


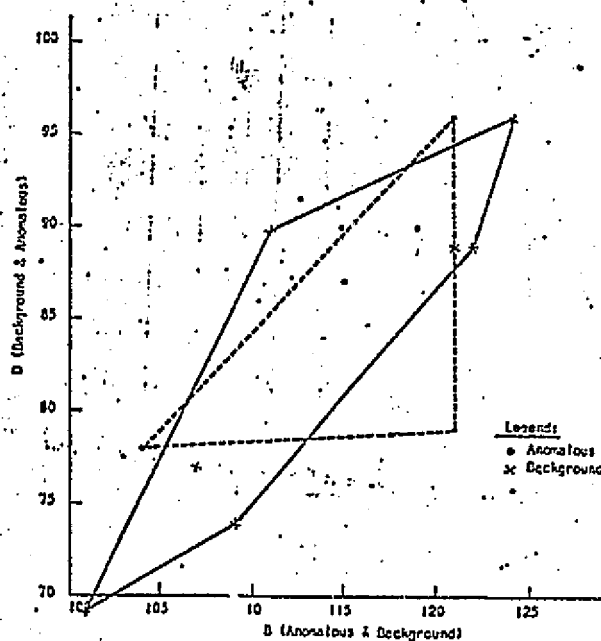
Figure 31. Multispectral image density of anomalous and background Ponderosa Pine in 585-680 nm band (A) vs. 505-558 nm band (D).



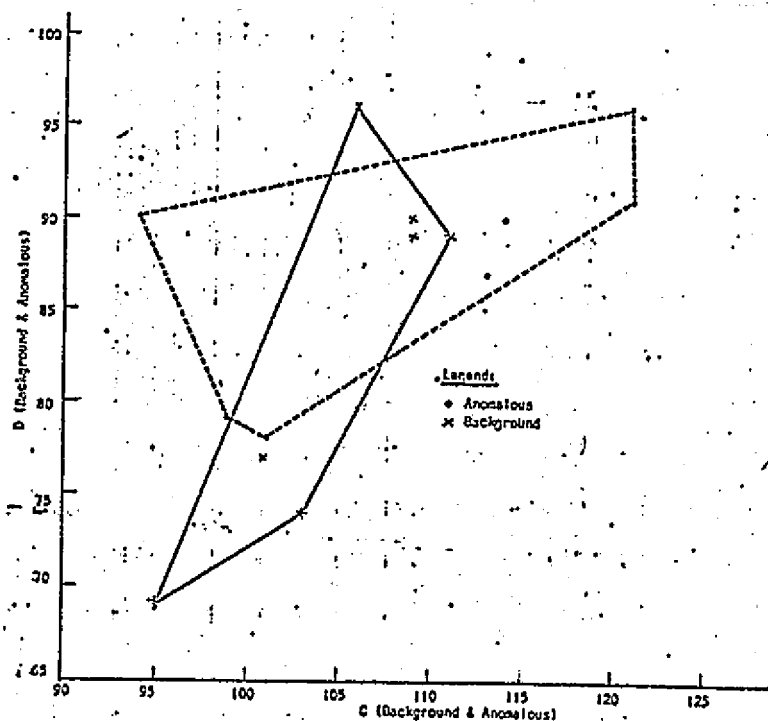
585-640 nm (A) vs. 810-855 nm (C)



406-480 nm (B) vs. 810-855 nm (C)



406-480 nm (B) vs. 505-558 nm (D)



810-855 nm (C) vs. 505-558 nm (D)

Figure 32. Four pairs of multispectral image densities of anomalous and background Ponderosa Pine.

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Using these two decision rules, the tree classifications were achieved as shown below by tree number (200 series - background, 300 series - anomalous).

Linear Decision Rule #1

		Actually is	
		Background	Anomalous
Classified as	Background	#262, #263, #265, #268, #269, #272	#363, #372
	Anomalous	#267	#361, #362, #371, #373, #374

Linear Decision Rule #2

		Actually is	
		Background	Anomalous
Classified as	Background	#262, #263, #265, #269, #272	None
	Anomalous	#267, #268	#361, #362, #363, #371, #372, #373, #374

The intersecting background tree classifications using both decision rules #1 and #2 are:

(Background 1 \cap Background 2) = (#262, #263, #265, #269, #272)

The intersecting anomalous tree classifications using both decision rules #1 and #2 are:

(Anomalous 1 \wedge Anomalous 2) = (#267, #361, #362, #371, #373, #374)

The trees eliminated are:

(#268, #363, #372)

Jointly using the two decision rules,

1. All background trees are correctly classified
2. Five out of six trees classified as anomalous are anomalous
3. Two anomalous and one background tree are eliminated from classification.

Anomalous Tree No.	Cu(ppm)	Density			
		A (Band 3)	B (Band 1)	C (Band 4)	D (Band 2)
363	375	.90	1.04	1.01	.78
362	500	.96	1.15	1.13	.87
361	1,000	.94	1.21	.99	.79
371		.99	1.19	.94	.90
372	Core Zone	1.02	1.15	1.14	.90
373	No Data	1.07	1.21	1.21	.96
374		1.06	1.20	1.21	.91
	Average:	.99	1.17	1.09	.87

Background Tree No.	Cu(ppm)	Density			
		A (Band 3)	B (Band 1)	C (Band 4)	D (Band 2)
272	87	1.10	1.21	1.11	.89
269	125	1.17	1.22	1.09	.89
268	162	1.00	1.11	1.09	.90
267	120	1.09	1.24	1.06	.96
265	237	.84	1.01	.95	.69
263	125	.97	1.09	1.03	.74
262	152	.92	1.07	1.01	.77
	Average:	1.01	1.13	1.05	.83

Table 6. Density measurements of anomalous and background Ponderosa Pine at the Copper Creek site.

Section 6

Conclusions

A computer analysis of the percent relative reflectance differences of Pinion Pine growing in anomalous and background areas of mineralization in the Copper Basin test site showed that the variation in measured spectral reflectance of these trees exceeded the reflectance differences which could be associated with mineralization. This lack of homogeneity in the data may be attributed to either the natural variability in the spectral reflectance of Pinion Pine or to the techniques used to collect the data in 1972.

The same computer analysis of the reflectance spectra of Ponderosa Pine, Alligator Bark Juniper, and Emory Oak (obtained in 1972) in the Copper Creek test site confirmed that all three of these species growing in areas of anomalous mineralization have reduced spectral reflectance.

A visual comparison of multispectral photography obtained using six different filter sets showed that the best filters to use for detecting biogeochemical differences was the following prime filter set:

406-480 nm

505-558 nm

585-680 nm

810-855 nm

Complete coverage of both test sites was obtained using this filter set.

At the Copper Creek test site, a graphical analysis of the mineral content of ashed samples of Ponderosa Pine, Alligator Bark Juniper, and Emory Oak compared to the geochemical analysis of soil samples showed that:

- Copper in the trees was not related to copper in the B soil horizon (about one foot below the surface).
- Copper in the trees was related to distance from the drill hole (and from the inferred subsurface mineralization locus).
- Ponderosa Pine was the best indicator specie having a copper content of 1000 ppm over the inferred mineralization locus which was five times that existing 560 feet away from the inferred locus of subsurface mineralization.

The multispectral image of mineralized trees appearing on the additive color viewer screen exhibited a difference in color saturation which could not be visually detected in a photo interpretation of subsequent frames of imagery.

A quantitative analysis of multispectral photography acquired using the prime filter set showed that the image densities of Ponderosa Pine tree crowns growing in areas of anomalous mineralization and areas of normal background mineralization had minimum intersection in a three-dimensional Euclidian vector space made up of the 585-680 nm band, the 406-480 nm band, and the 505-558 nm band.

When considered in terms of the six possible two-dimensional Cartesian vector spaces which could be constructed from the four multispectral bands, only two spaces had the convex hull of anomalous Ponderosa Pine coordinates with minimum intersection with the convex hull of background Ponderosa Pine coordinates. These spaces were defined by the 585-680 nm and 406-480 nm bands and the 585-680 nm and 505-558 nm bands. In the other four possible two-dimensional spaces (viz., 406-480 nm and 810-855 nm), the minimum convex set containing all the anomalous tree coordinates (the convex hull) excessively overlapped the convex hull of background Ponderosa Pine.

Two linear decision rules were developed for the two-dimensional Cartesian vector spaces in which anomalous Ponderosa Pine tended to be separate from background Ponderosa Pine. These rules were:

Rule #1:

(585-680 nm (x) vs. 406-480 nm (y))

$y > .98 + .66x \rightarrow \text{Anomalous}$

$y < .98 + .66x \rightarrow \text{Background}$

Rule #2:

(585-680 nm (x) vs. 505-558 nm (y))

$y > .69 + .66x \rightarrow \text{Anomalous}$

$y < .69 + .66x \rightarrow \text{Background}$

Applying these decision rules successively resulted in:

- The six trees classified as being background were all actually trees growing in the background area.
- Five out of six trees classified as being anomalous actually grew in the anomalous area.
- One background and two anomalous trees were not classified.

Section 7

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APPENDIX A

Copper Creek Test Site

Tree and Soil Sample Locations

Copper Content of Trees (in Ash)

Soil Sample Copper Content

COPPER CREEK SAMPLES (JUNIPER)

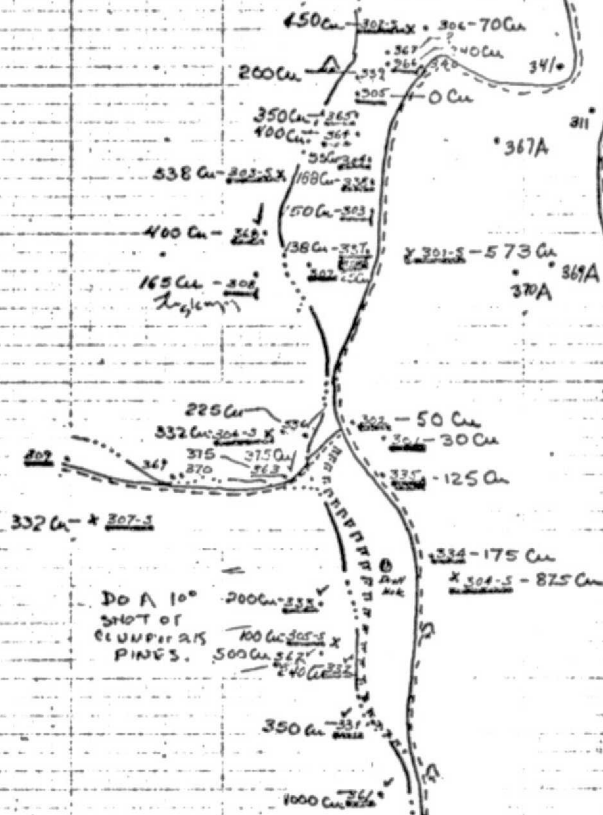
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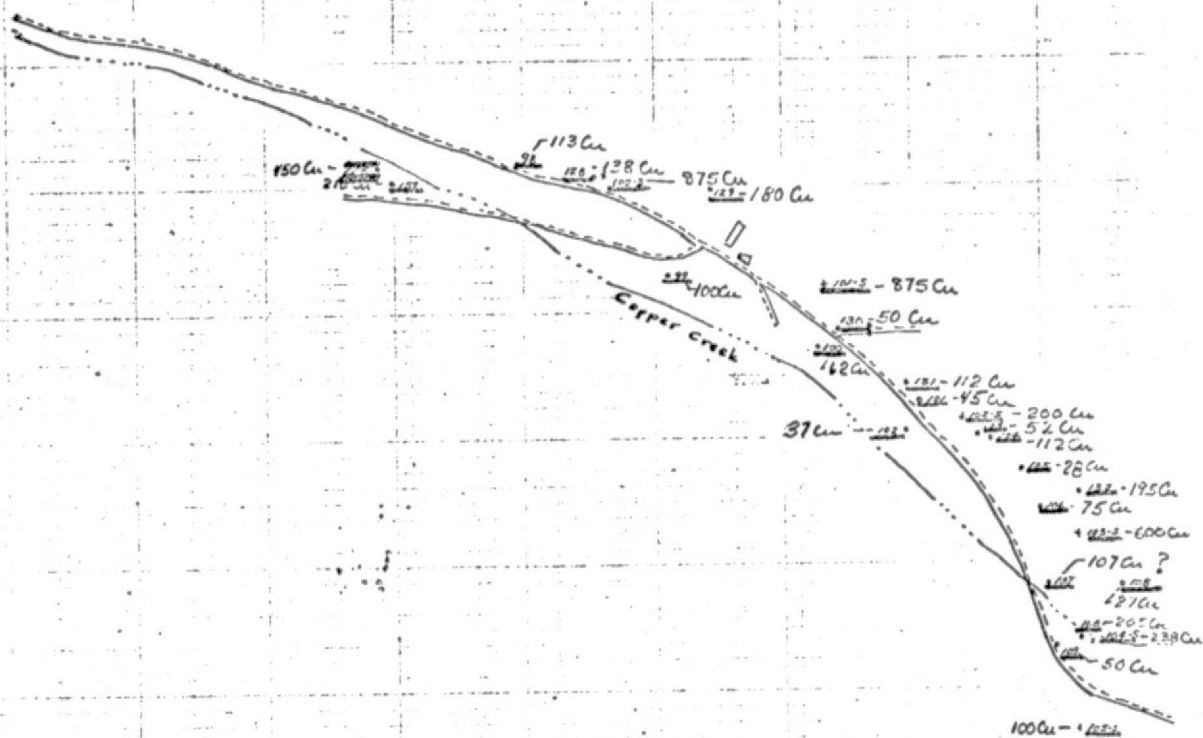
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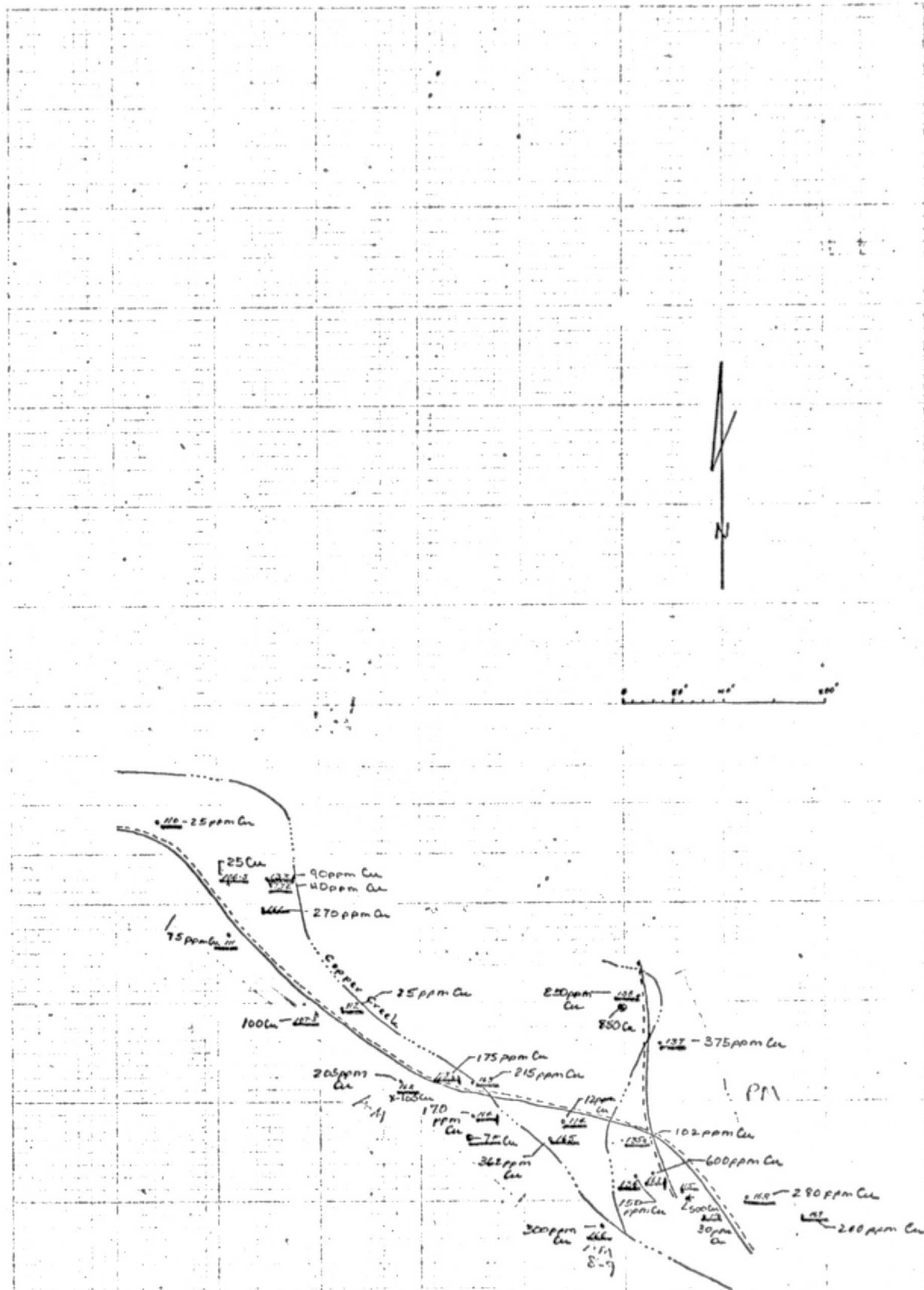
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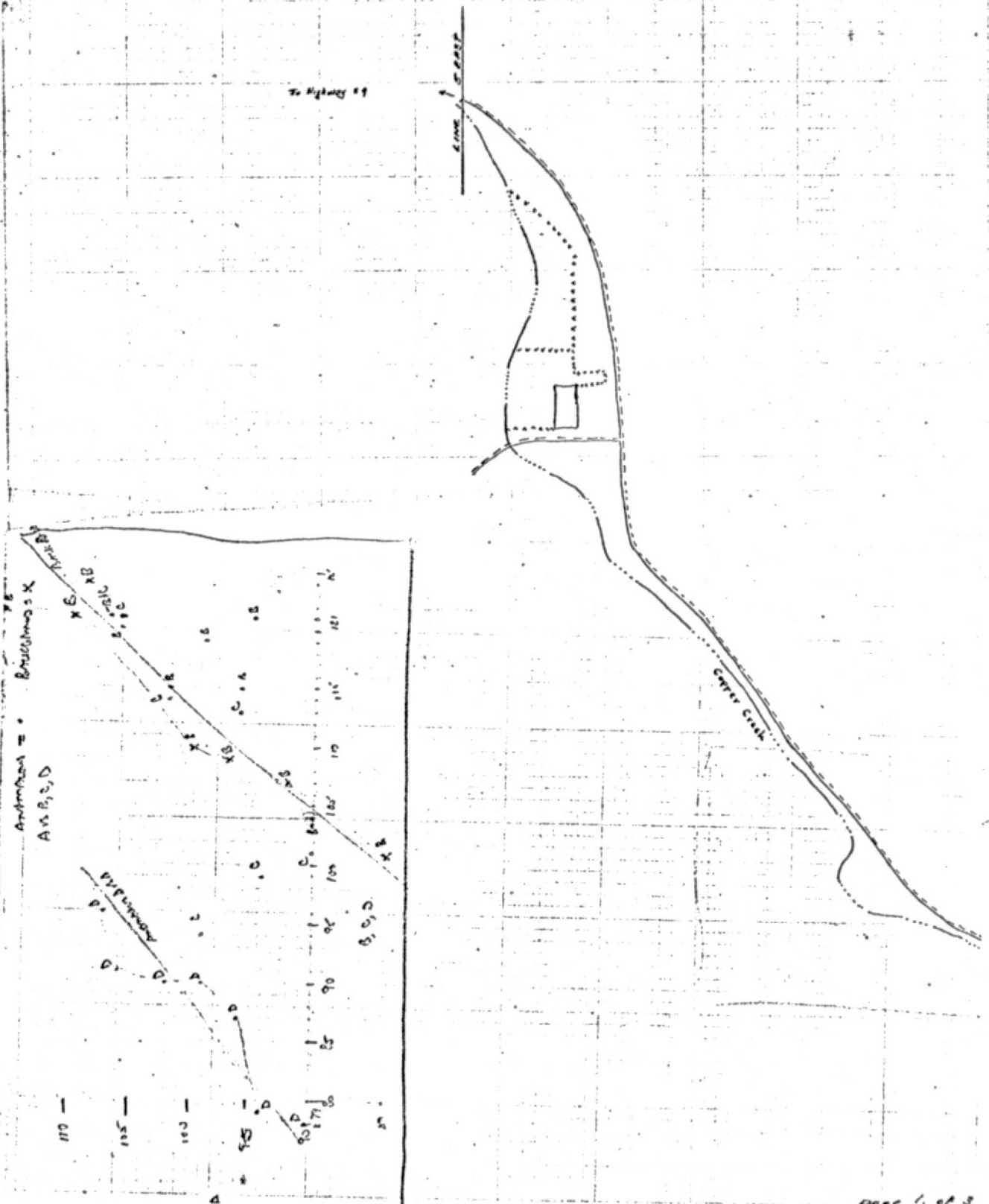
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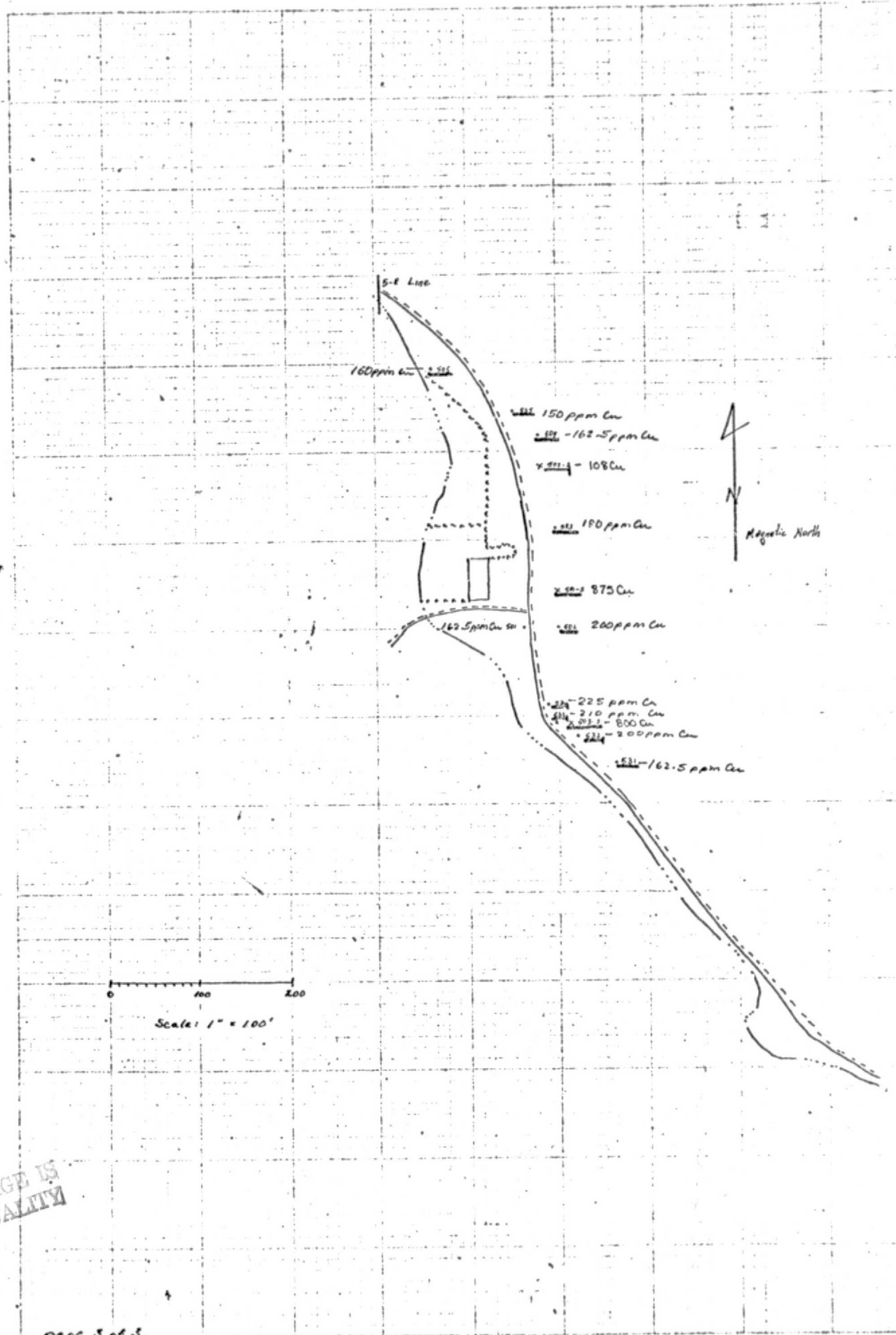
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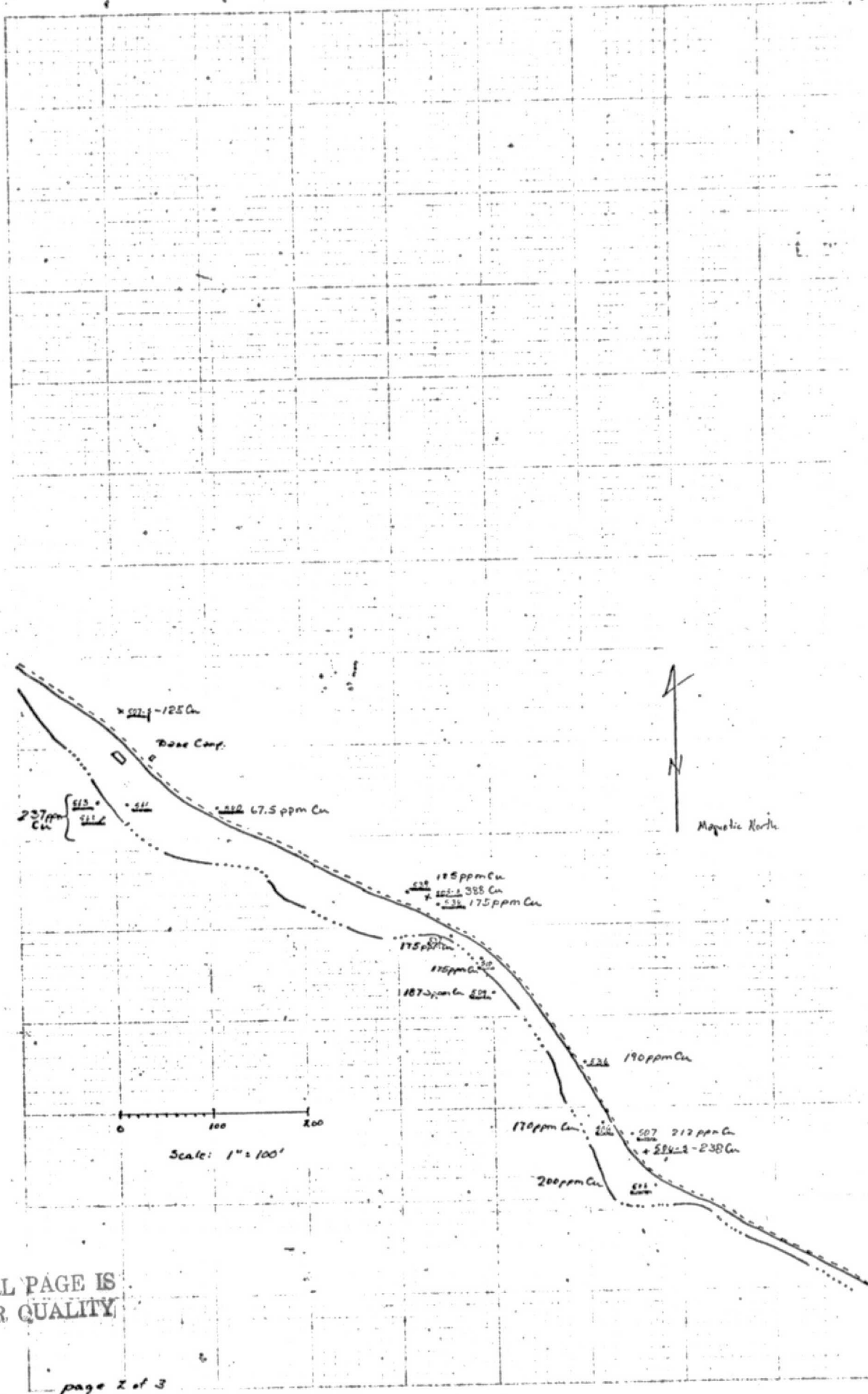
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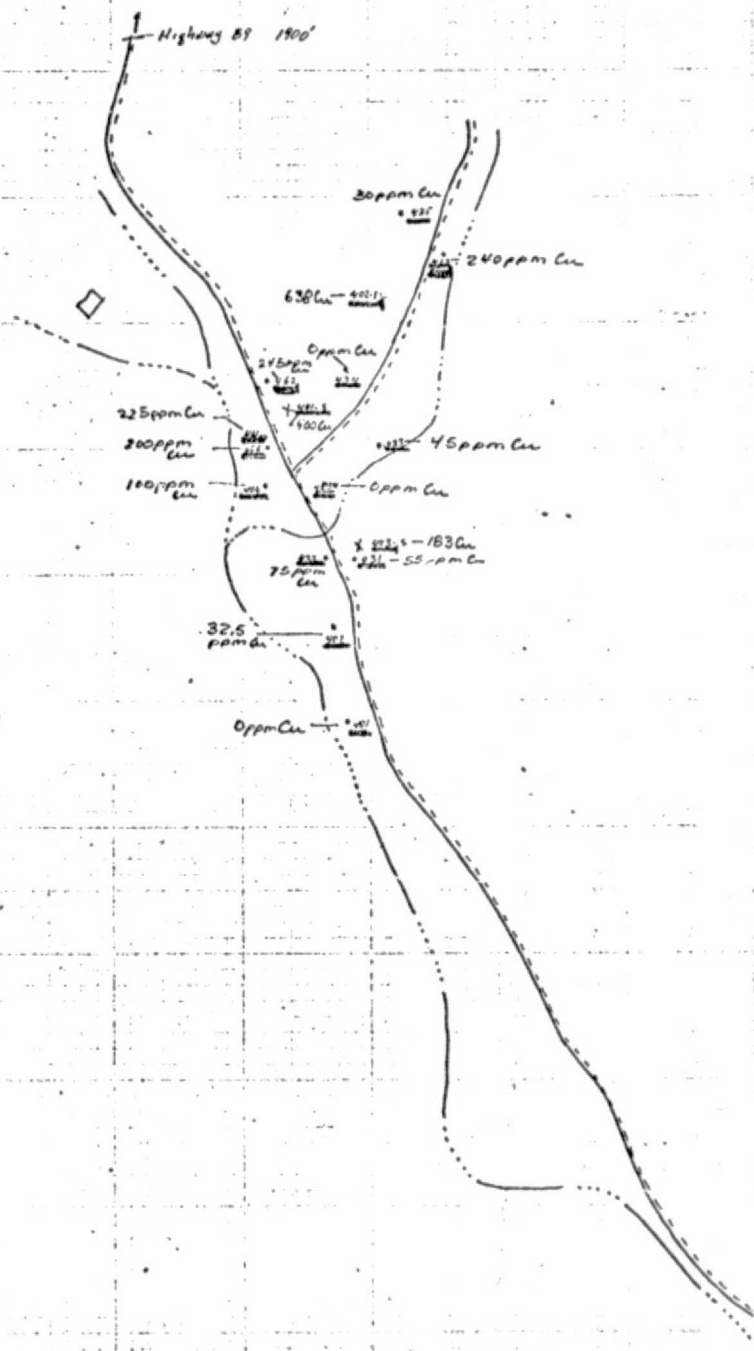
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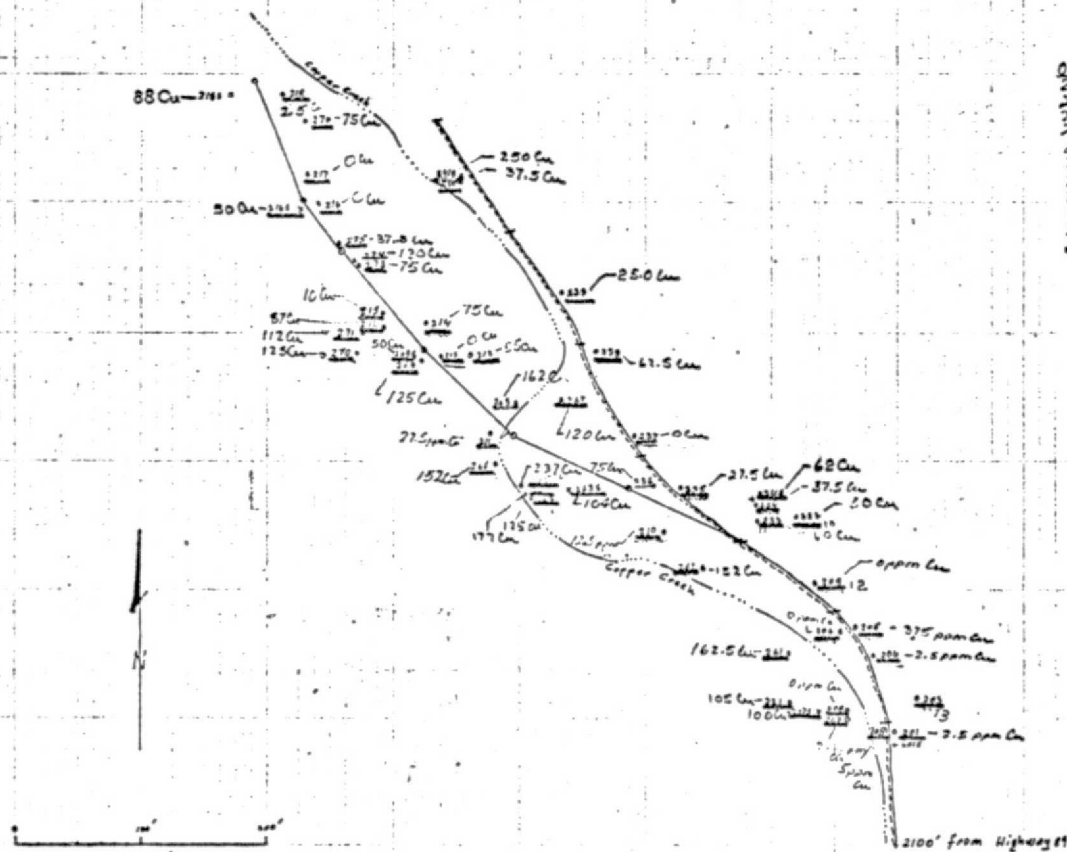
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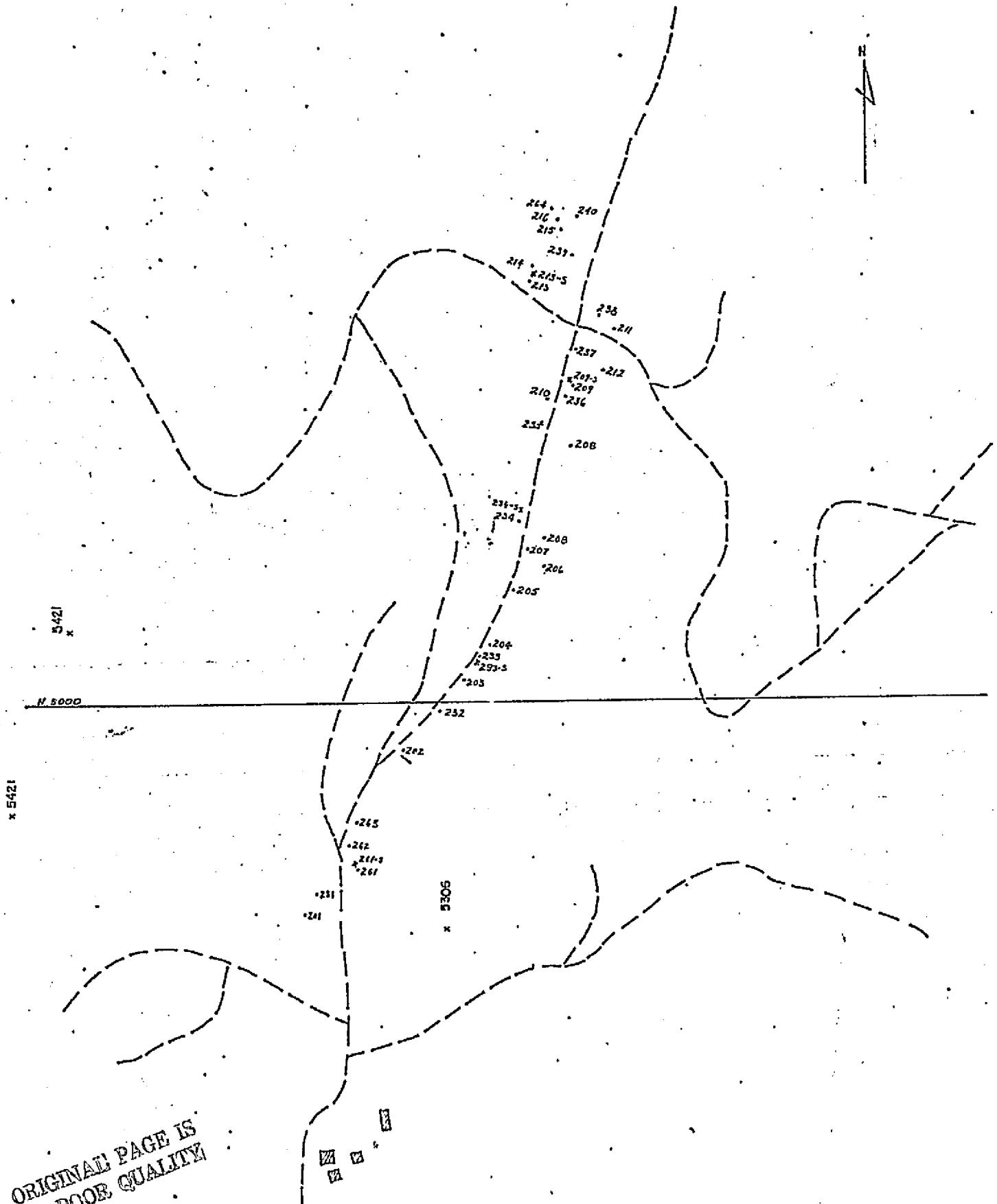
Copper Basin Test Site

Tree and Soil Sample Locations

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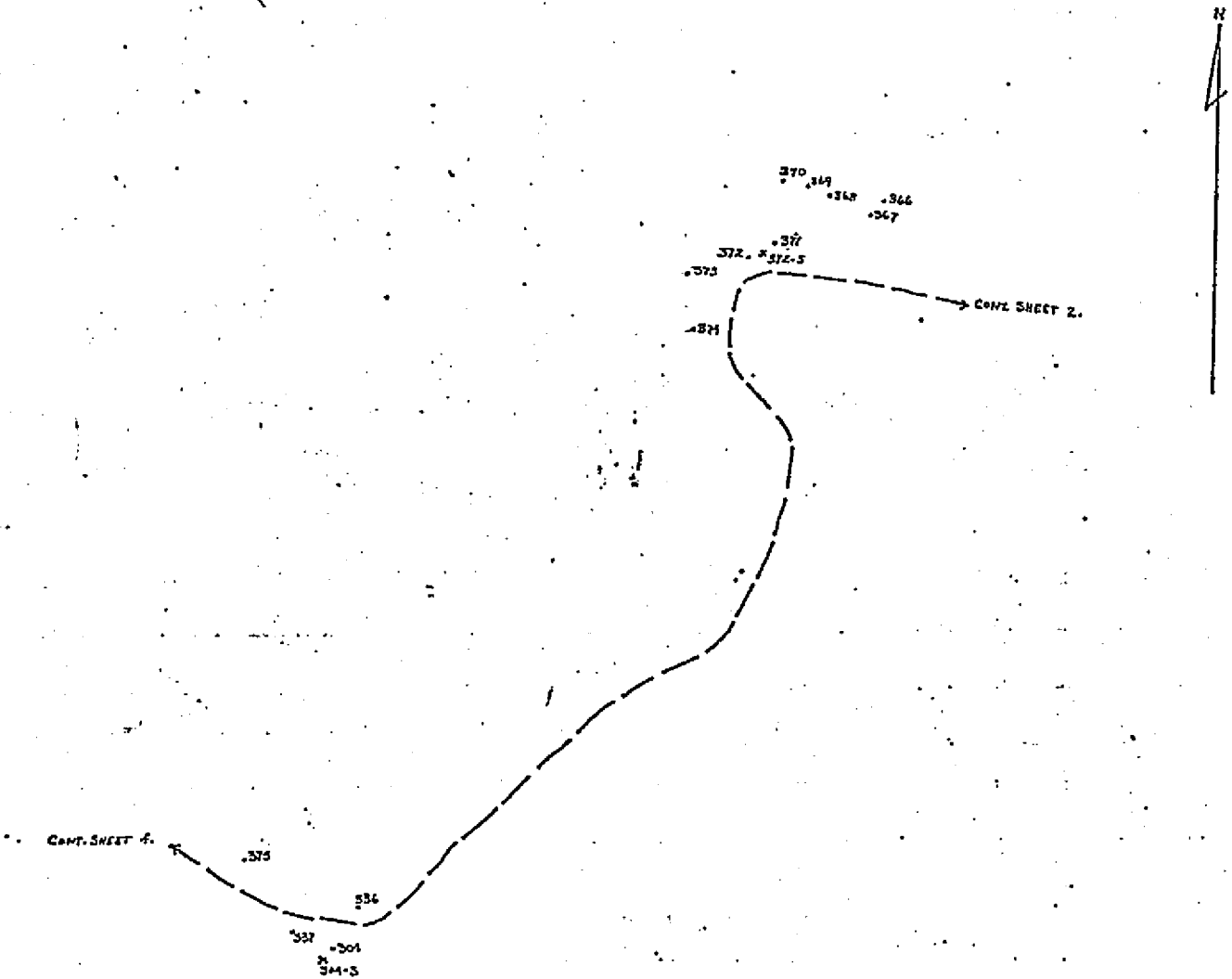
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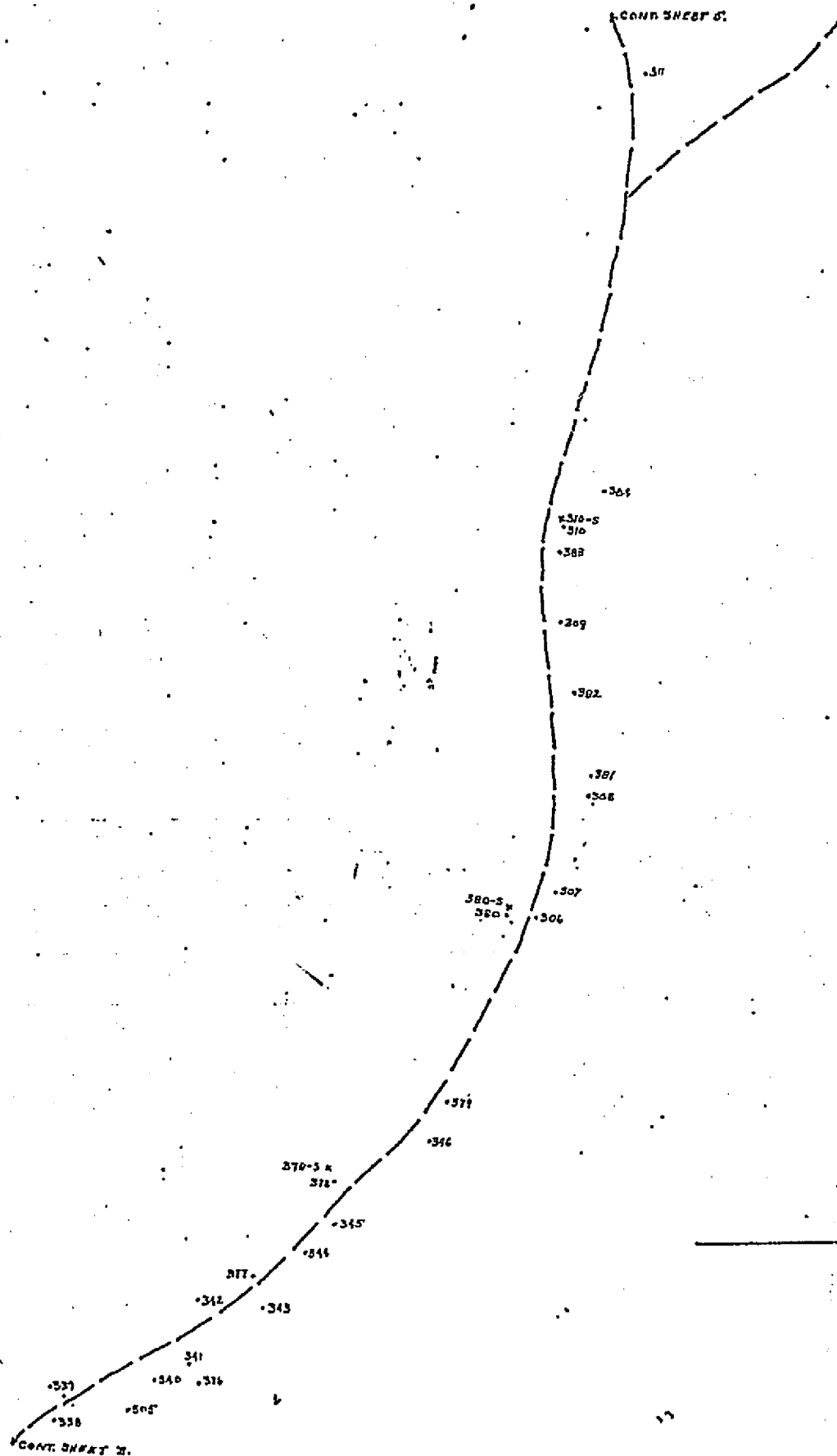




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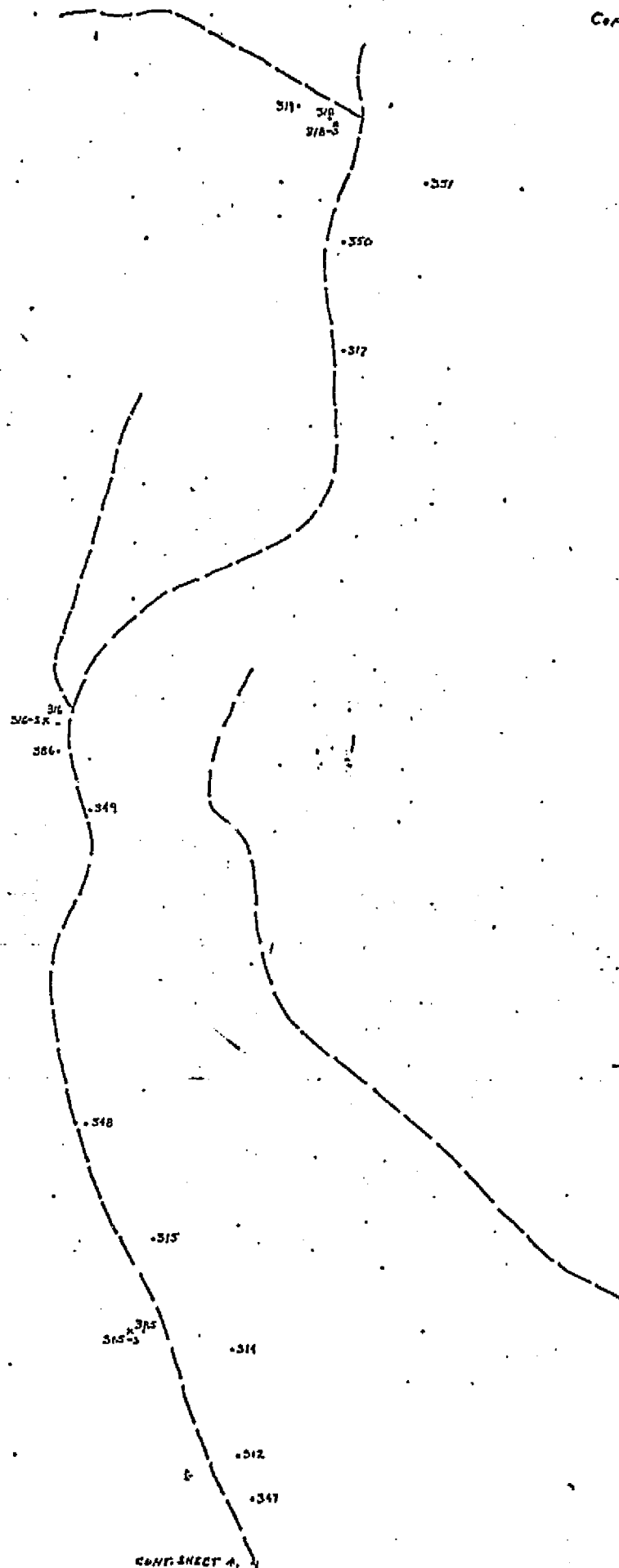


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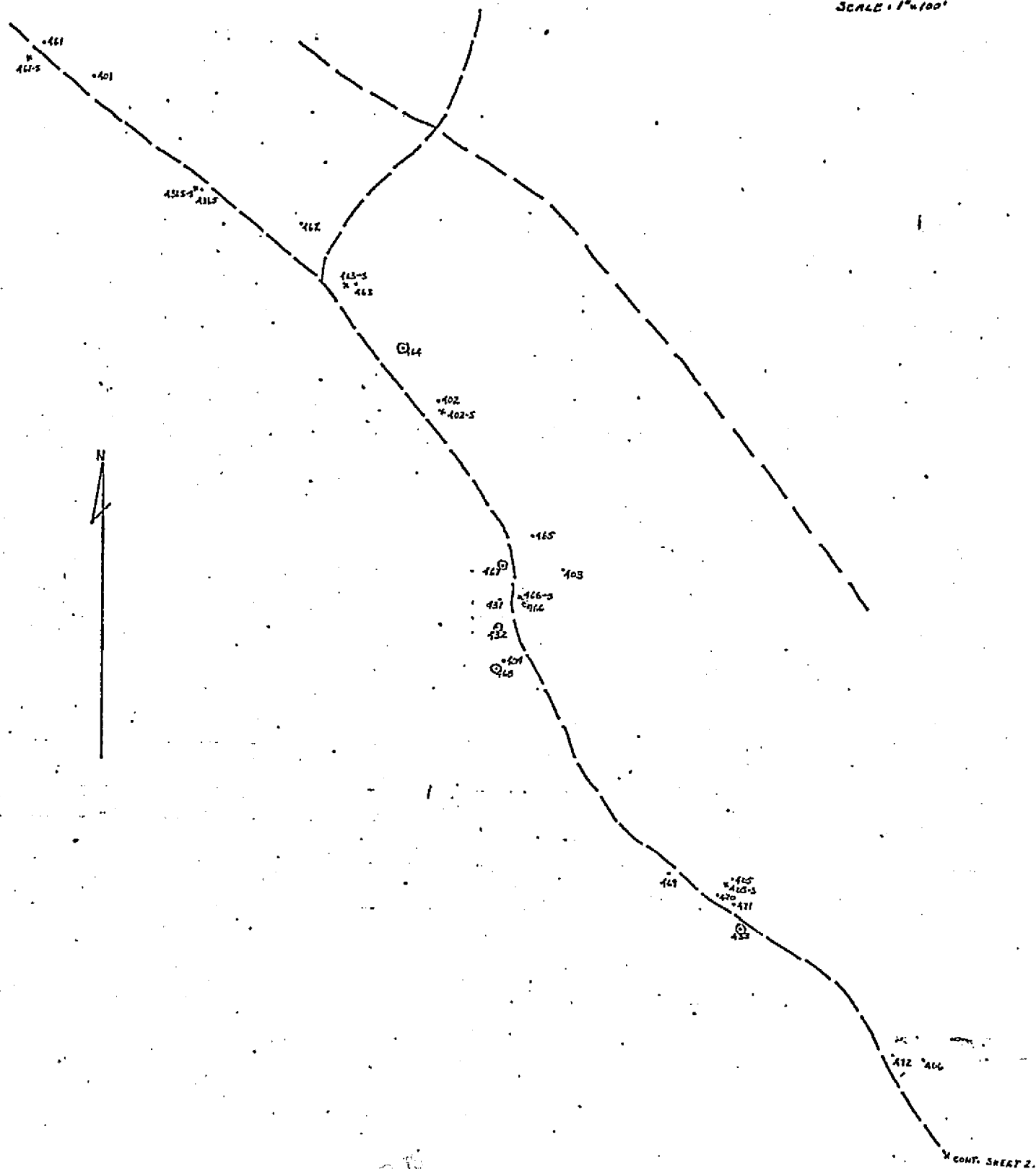
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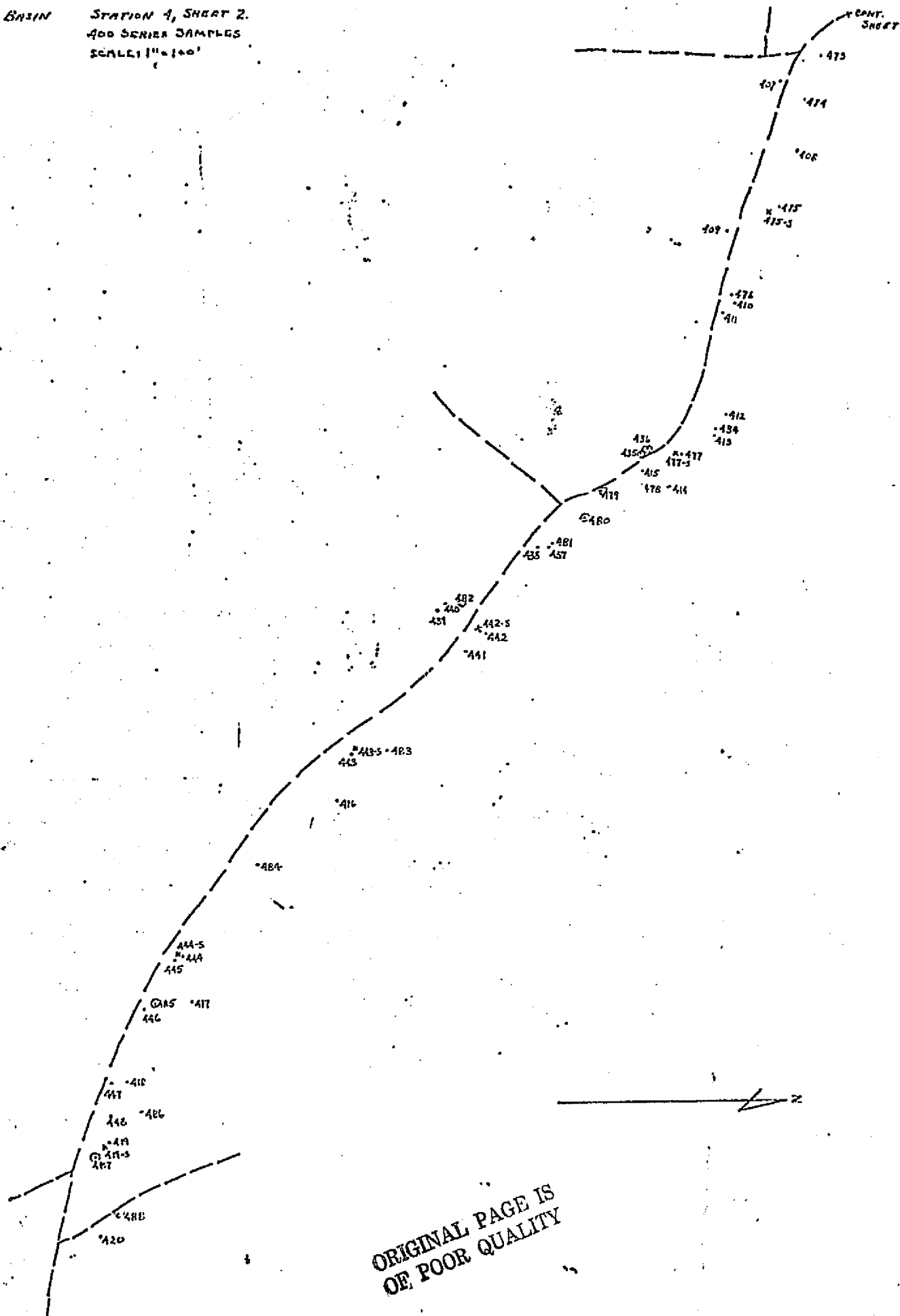
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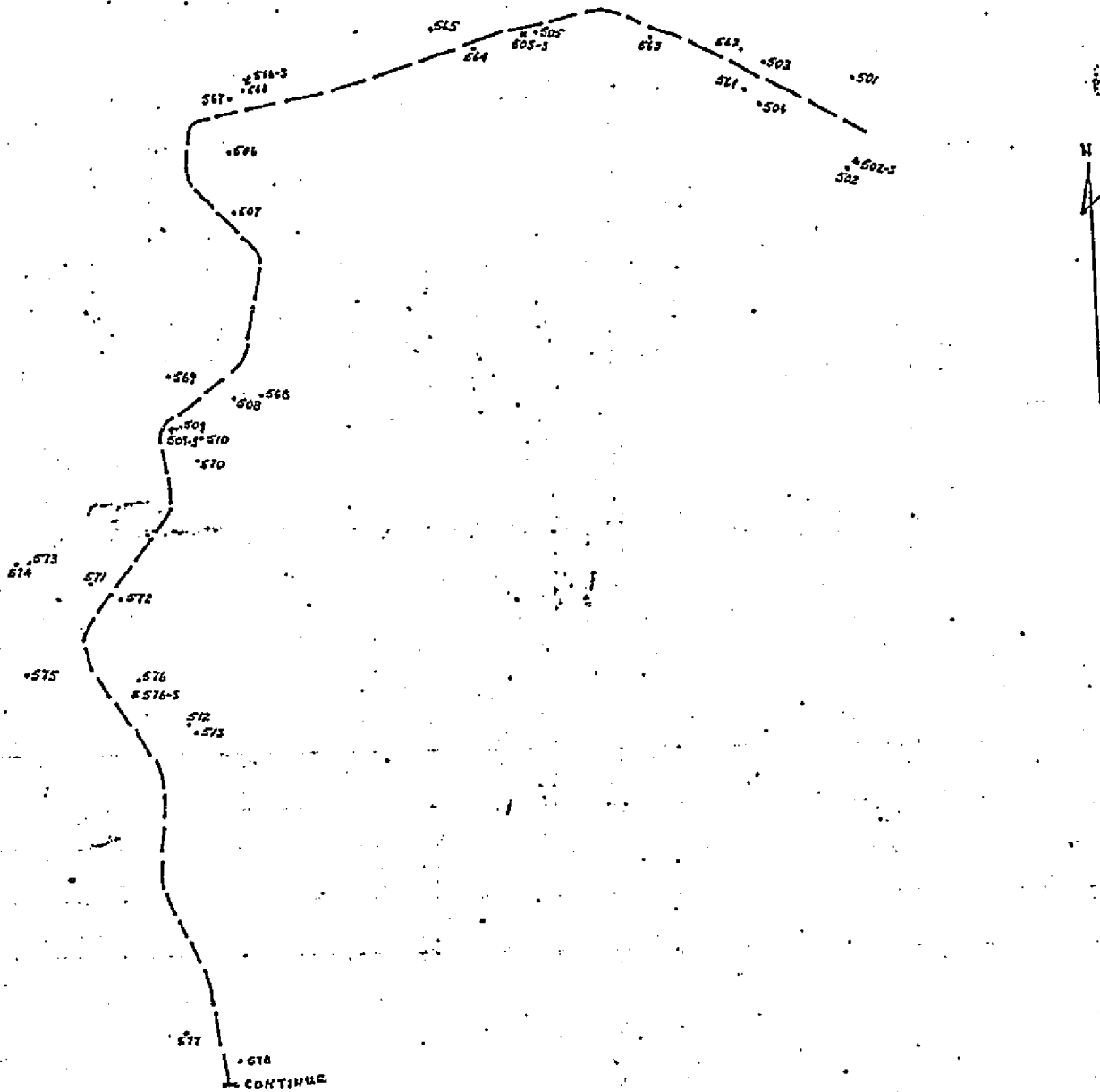
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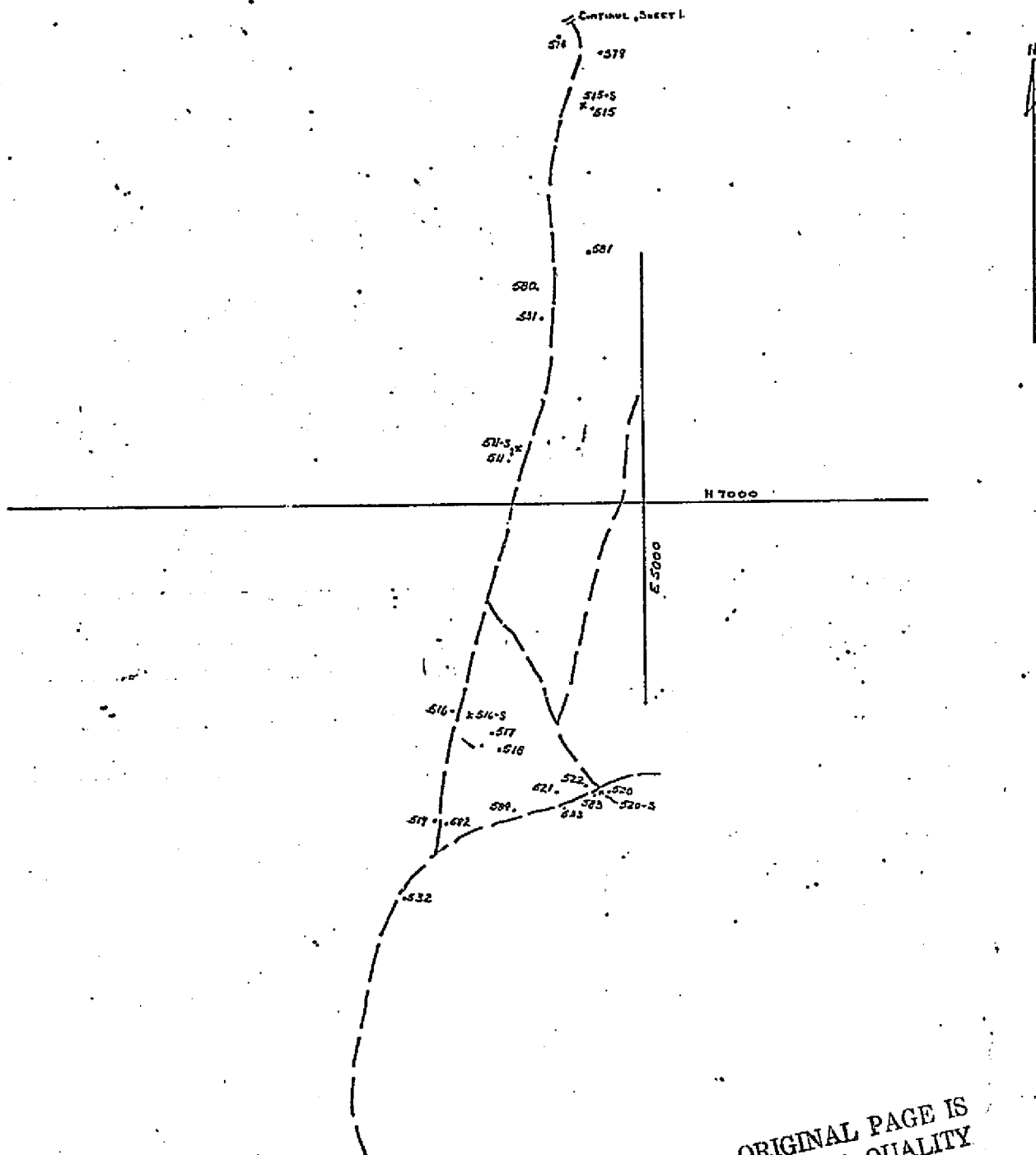


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APPENDIX C

Copper Basin Test Site

Tree and Soil Sample

Geochemical Data

PLANT ASHES - COPPER BASIN

Station 1

Sample	Cu	Mo
101	54.7	20
102	152	46
103	267	22
104	226	128
105	211	78
106	231	63
107	126	264
131	1130	67
132	558	38
133	2160	138
134	>3240	217
135	1560	124
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138	2470	120
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PLANT ASHES - COPPER BASIN

Station 1 - Continued

Sample	Cu	Mo
176	1500	34
177	1410	40
178	508	25
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180	346	28
181	247	27
182	1088	50
✓ 183	723	61
184	436	90
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186	1480	15
187	1060	149
188	1610	-44
189	945	96
190	3230	126

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Station 2

Sample	Cu	Mo
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202	145	71
203	137	34
204	96	46
205	102	67
206	66	39
207	131	39
208A	314	210
208B	145	161
209	141	62
210	224	72
211	158	86
212	118	101
213	122	61
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215	215	83
216	134	29
231	45	72
232	522	37
233	1980	89
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238	1300	56
239	711	35
240	263	24
261	462	60
262	984	64
263	864	26
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Station 3

Sample	Cu	Mo
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302.5	113	40
302.6	521	45
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305	95	107
306	77	0
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341	433	46
342	387	33
343	516	12
344	460	18
345	321	9
346	292	15
347	399	60
348	252	52
349	645	50
350	75	20
351	2820	186
360.5	243	4
361	142	4
362	279	0

PLANT ASHES - COPPER BASIN

Station 3 - Continued

Sample	Cu	Mo
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364	204	N.D.
365	261	13
366	173	6
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368	429	0
369	187	0
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371	134	18
372	339	36
373	544	8
374	81	24
375	177	12
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381	230	43
382	248	34
383	160	31
384	226	47
385	286	147
386	540	0

PLANT ASHES - COPPER BASIN

Station 4

Sample	Cu	Mo
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402	128	32
403	102	86
404	76	39
405	115	40
406	102	9
407	111	55
408	66	23
409	119	12
410	120	13
411	43	32
412	154	112
413	195	95
414	229	65
415	194	166
416	236	101
417	303	382
418	164	216
419	256	241
420	891	114
431	190	13
431.5	201	77
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445	>3170	676
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465	206	52
466	188	79

PLANT ASHES - COPPER BASIN

Station 4 - Continued

Sample	Cu	Mo
467	186	12
468	119	42
469	237	14
470	422	15
471	225	18
472	177	23
473	280	46
474	406	31
475	302	15
476	340	30
477	445	30
478	438	156
479	2220	47
480	835	12
481	608	87
482	780	65
483	745	64
484	718	104
485	1275	105
486	501	11
487	987	99
488	1200	62

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Station 5

Sample	Cu	Mo
501	82	37
502	79	30
503	82	0
504	86	0
505	78	38
506	64	13
507	133	15
508	181	0
509	93	20
510	53	13
511	69	59
512	123	160
513	63	38
514	99	144
515	83	43
516	89	94
517	101	60
518	141	84
519	92	84
520	53	101
521	127	208
522	119	47
531	109	12
532	1514	165
561	343	174
562	155	36
563	333	32
564	415	7
565	81	37
566	183	32
567	77	7
568	374	7
569	142	28
570	414	36
571	69	14
572	228	0
573	218	39
574	150	0
575	198	112
576	161	30
577	127	29
578	228	45
579	122	33
580	242	50
581	216	110

SOILS DATA (ppm)

	Nitrate	p	Ammonia	Sulfate	Chloride	Nitrite	Mo	Cu
<u>Station 1</u>								
163-S	350	3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	126	20
137-S	245	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	138	630
139-S	210	<3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	225	35
171-S	350	<3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	90	300
141-S	525	3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	30	480
193-S	70	3.5	14	<1050	140	7	72	11.5
176-S	175	<3.5	14	4200	210	<7	156	90
190-S	350	<3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	147	180
178-S	70	3.5	175	2100	210	<7	216	420
106-S	175	<3.5	14	1050	280	<7	126	480
187-S	875	<3.5	14	<1050	280	<7	138	512
180-S	245	<3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	198	500
<u>Station 2</u>								
261-S	350	7	14	<1050	140	<7	105	780
233-S	245	<3.5	14	<1050	210	7	72	500
234-S	175	<3.5	14	<1050	350	<7	20	300
209-S	350	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	20	500
213-S	70	3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	15	30
<u>Station 3</u>								
302-S	175	3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	0	5
360.5-S	350	<3.5	14	<1050	280	<7	6	5
333-S	210	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	72	15
365-S	70	<3.5	14	1050	280	<7	90	75
372-S	35	<3.5	14	<1050	280	<7	117	340
309-S	70	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	0	15
378-S	210	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	51	500
380-S	175	<3.5	14	<1050	280	<7	15	22.5
310-S	70	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	51	45
385-S	140	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	177	5
316-S	280	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	20	55
318-S	175	<3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	51	80

SOILS DATA (ppm)

	Nitrate	P	Ammonia	Sulfate	Chloride	Nitrite	Mo	Cu
<u>Station 4</u>								
461-S	175	<3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	126	47.5
431.5-S	70	<3.5	14	<1050	280	<7	72	70
463-S	175	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	15	15
402-S	70	<3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	117	55
466-S	70	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	30	30
405-S	105	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	72	32.5
475-S	70	<3.5	14	<1050	420	<7	117	360
477-S	350	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	138	540
442-S	245	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	186	840
443-S	280	<3.5	14	<1050	210	<7	126	25
444-S	105	<3.5	14	1750	210	<7	168	390
419-S	175	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	117	930
<u>Station 5</u>								
520-S	105	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	72	37.5
516-S	175	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	207	2500
511-S	70	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	126	390
515-S	175	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	90	400
576-S	245	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	117	42.5
509-S	280	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	30	70
566-S	175	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	156	500
505-S	70	<3.5	14	<1050	175	<7	0	230
502-S	105	<3.5	14	<1050	140	<7	15	5

APPENDIX D

Copper Creek Average Ponderosa Pine Spectra

Scan #101 (Background Area)

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
262	152
263	125
265	237
266	152
267	120
268	162
269	125
272	87

Tree Avg. 145 ppm in ash
Soil Avg. 76 ppm

Scan #259 (Intermediate Area)

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
461	225
462	245
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Tree Avg.	235 ppm in ash
Soil Avg.	407 ppm

Scan #229 (Intermediate Area)

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
561	No data
562	237
563	237
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Tree Avg.	237 ppm in ash
Soil Avg.	422 ppm

Scan #179 (Intermediate Area)

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
160	205
162	205
164	170
165	362
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Tree Avg.	236 ppm in ash
Soil Avg.	376 ppm

Scan #387 (Core Zone)

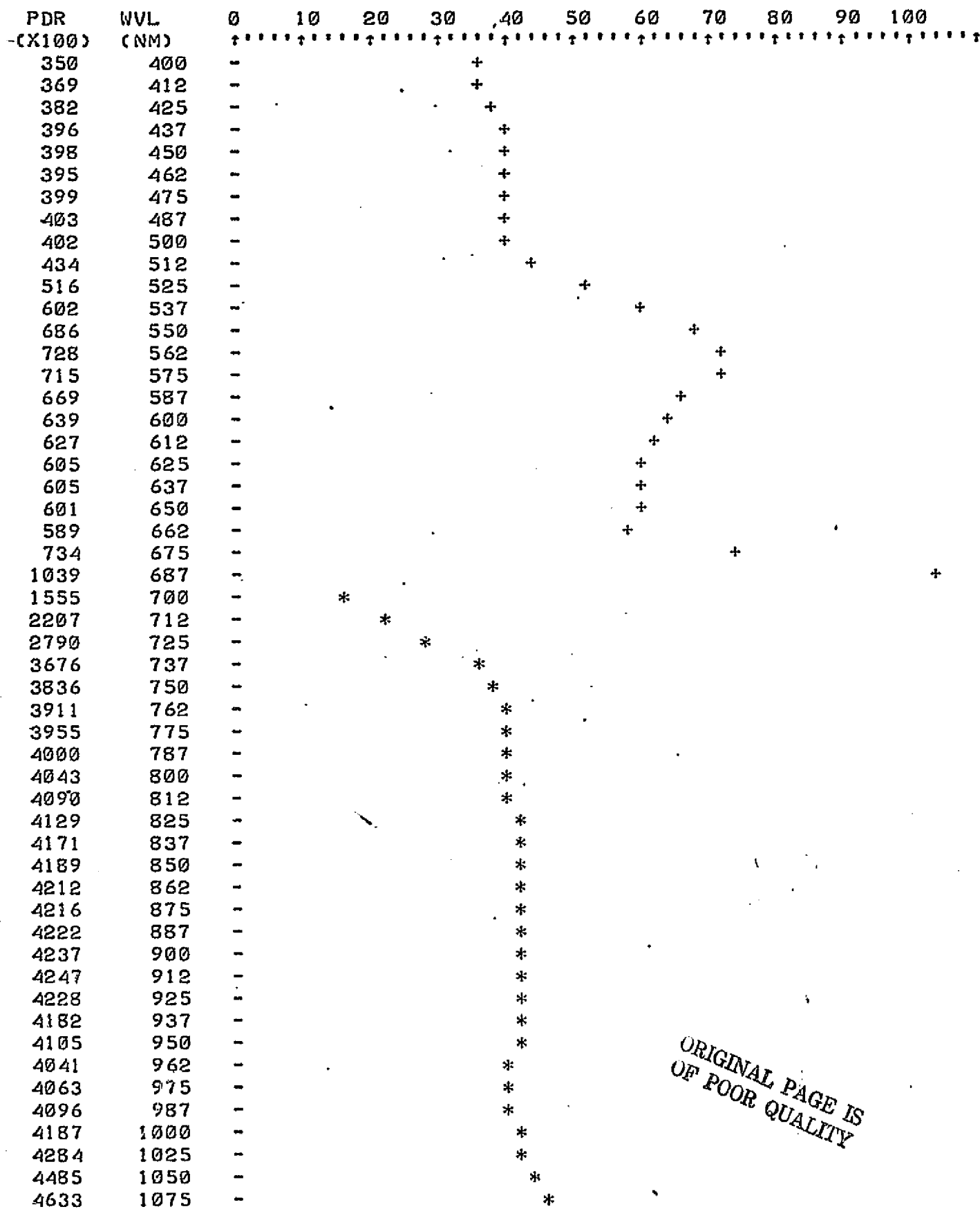
Tree #	Cu(ppm)
361	1000
362	500
363	375
368	400
371	No data, Core zone
372	No data, Core zone
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Tree Avg.	569 ppm in ash
Soil Avg.	456 ppm

Note: All tree mineralization data are ppm in ashed sample.

Ponderosa Pine

3 SCAN # 101 Average spectra of trees 262, 263, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 272

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Ponderosa Pine

SCAN # 259 Average spectra of trees 461, 462

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PDR (X100)	WVL (NM)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
336	400	-			+							
347	412	-			+							
359	425	-			+							
368	437	-			+							
362	450	-			+							
350	462	-			+							
353	475	-			+							
354	487	-			+							
353	500	-			+							
381	512	-				+						
450	525	-					+					
529	537	-						+				
616	550	-							+			
658	562	-								+		
649	575	-									+	
619	587	-										+
603	600	-										
594	612	-										
589	625	-										
604	637	-										
615	650	-										
610	662	-										
706	675	-										
983	687	-										
1474	700	-	*									
2136	712	-		*								
2704	725	-			*							
3553	737	-				*						
3758	750	-				*						
3837	762	-				*						
3874	775	-				*						
3913	787	-				*						
3958	800	-				*						
3979	812	-				*						
4009	825	-				*						
4043	837	-				*						
4071	850	-				*						
4090	862	-				*						
4110	875	-				*						
4158	887	-				*						
4244	900	-				*						
4332	912	-				*						
4365	925	-				*						
4332	937	-				*						
4220	950	-				*						
4141	962	-				*						
4162	975	-				*						
4198	987	-				*						
4208	1000	-				*						
4285	1025	-				*						
4434	1050	-				*						
4496	1075	-				*						

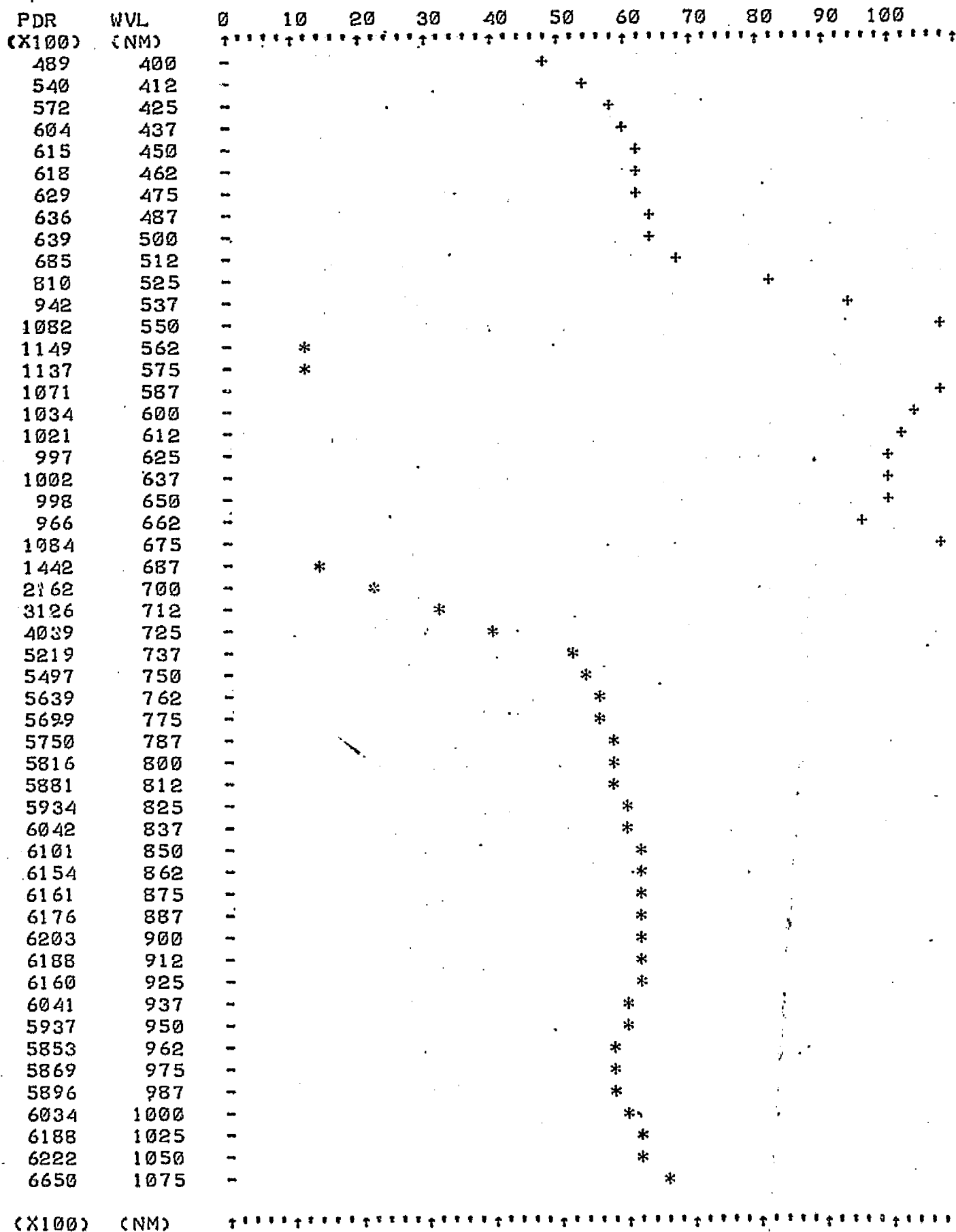
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Ponderosa Pine

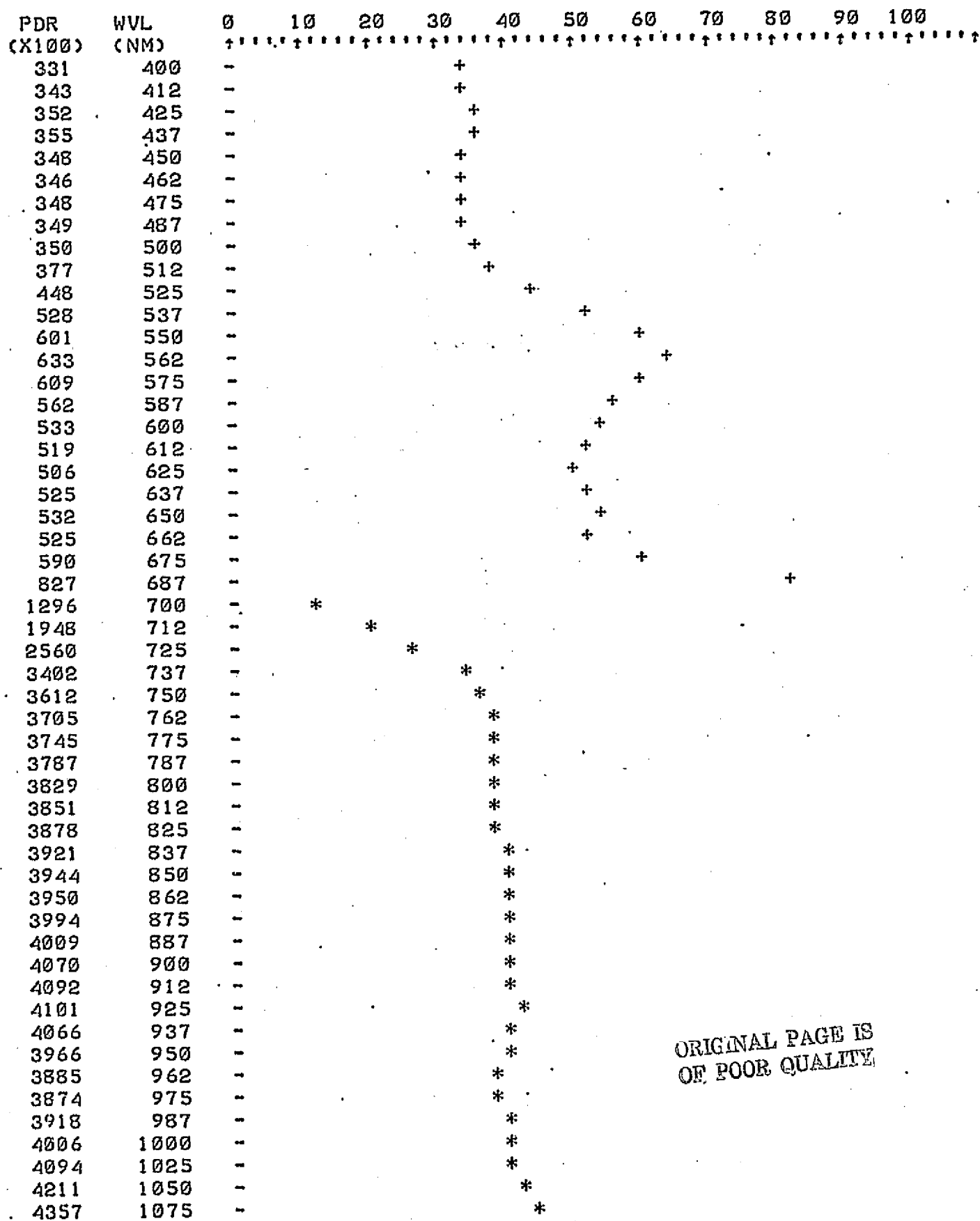
SCAN # 229 Average spectra of trees 561, 562, 563

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SCAN # 179 Average spectra of trees 160, 162, 164, 165

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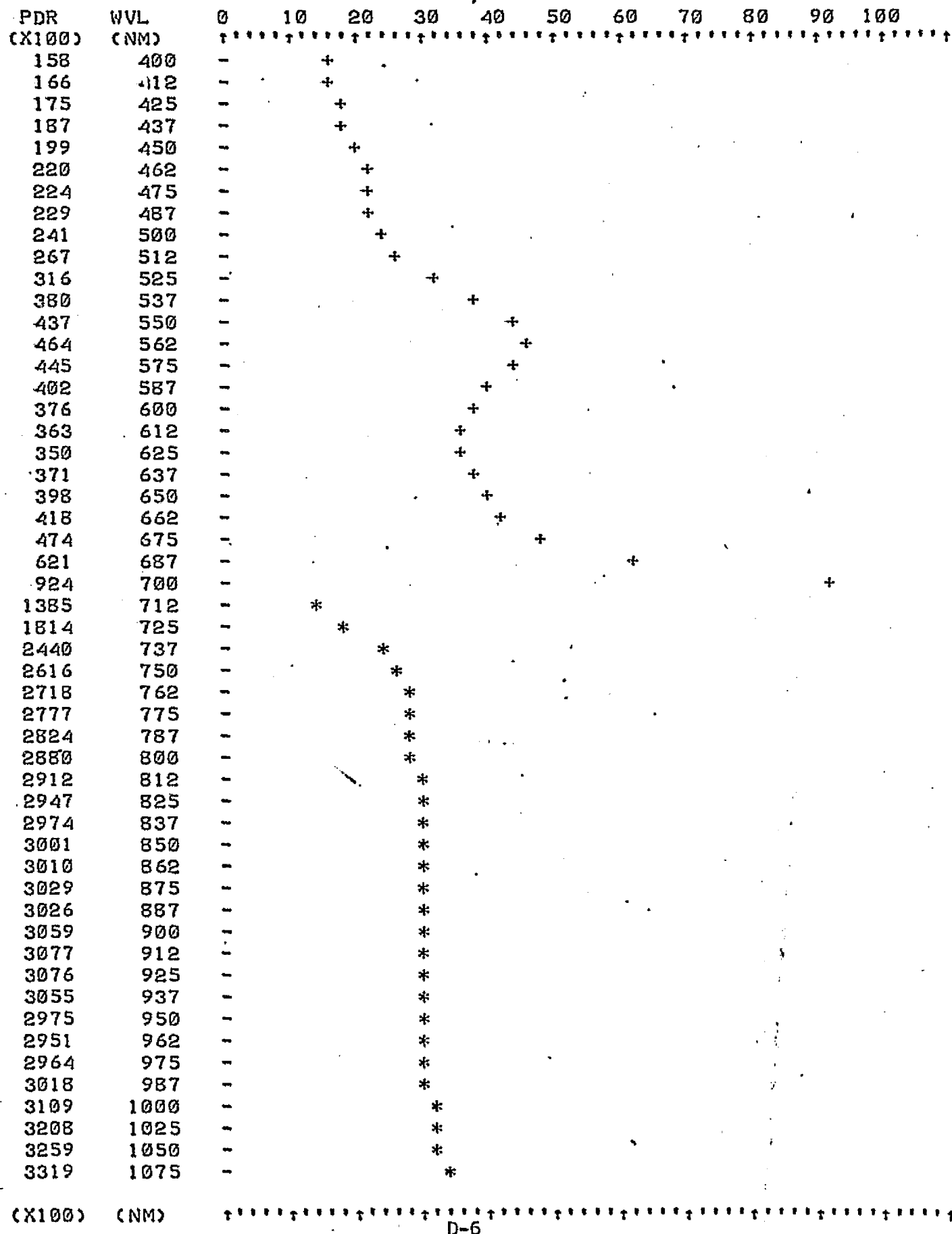
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Ponderosa Pine

3 SCAN # 387 Average spectra of trees 361, 362, 363, 368, 371, 372

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APPENDIX E

Copper Creek

Average Alligator Bark Juniper Spectra

Scan #79

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
201	3
206	0
210	13
213	0
214	75
215	10
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Average	17 ppm

Scan #241

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
401	0
402	33
403	0
405	200
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Average	58 ppm

Scan #319

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
501	163
502	200
503	180
505	150
506	200
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Average	179 ppm

Scan #176

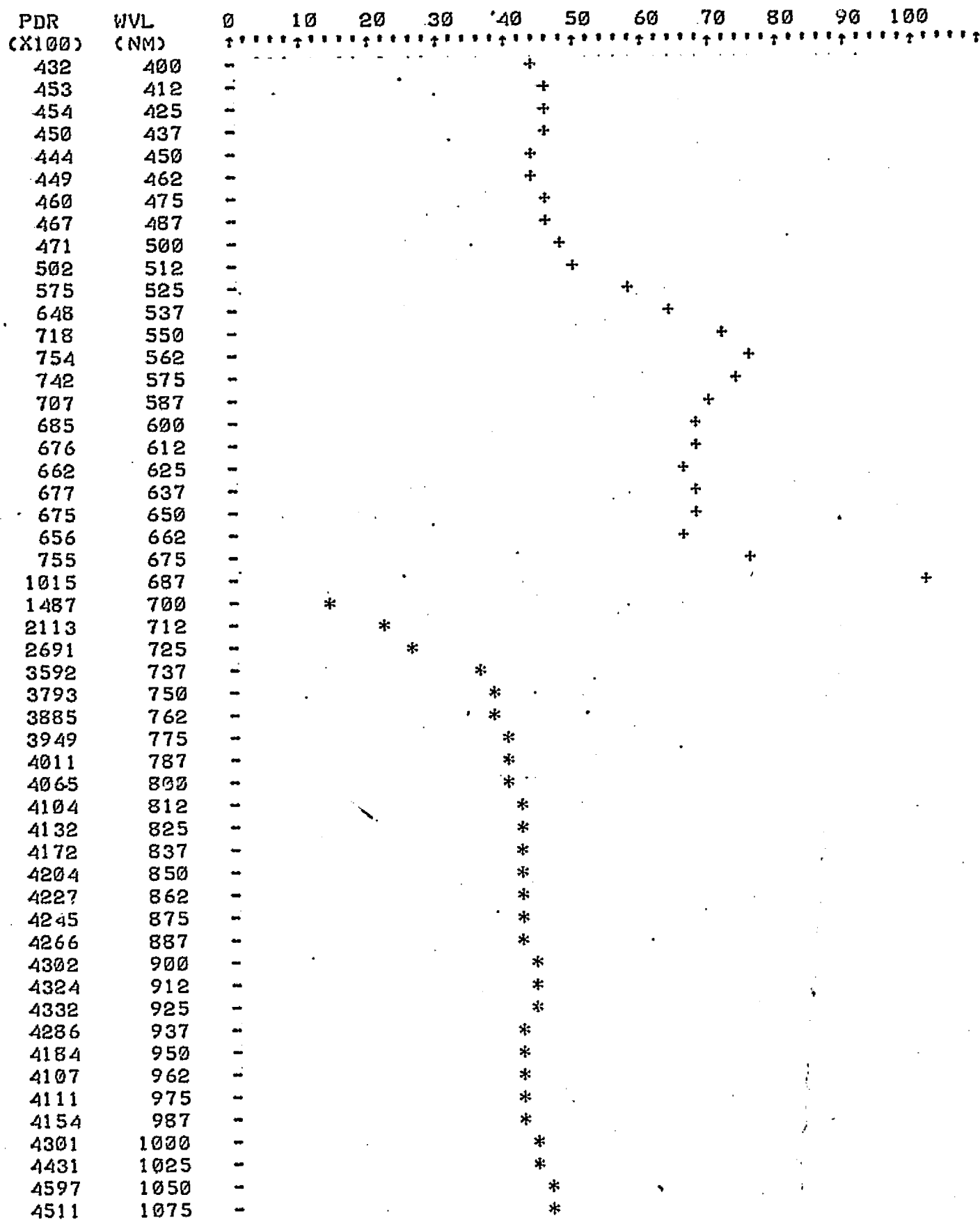
Tree #	Cu(ppm)
110	25
112	25
114	12
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Average	21 ppm

Scan #402

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
312	Core Zone - No Cu measurement available.

SCAN # 79 Average spectra of trees 201, 206, 210, 213, 214, 215

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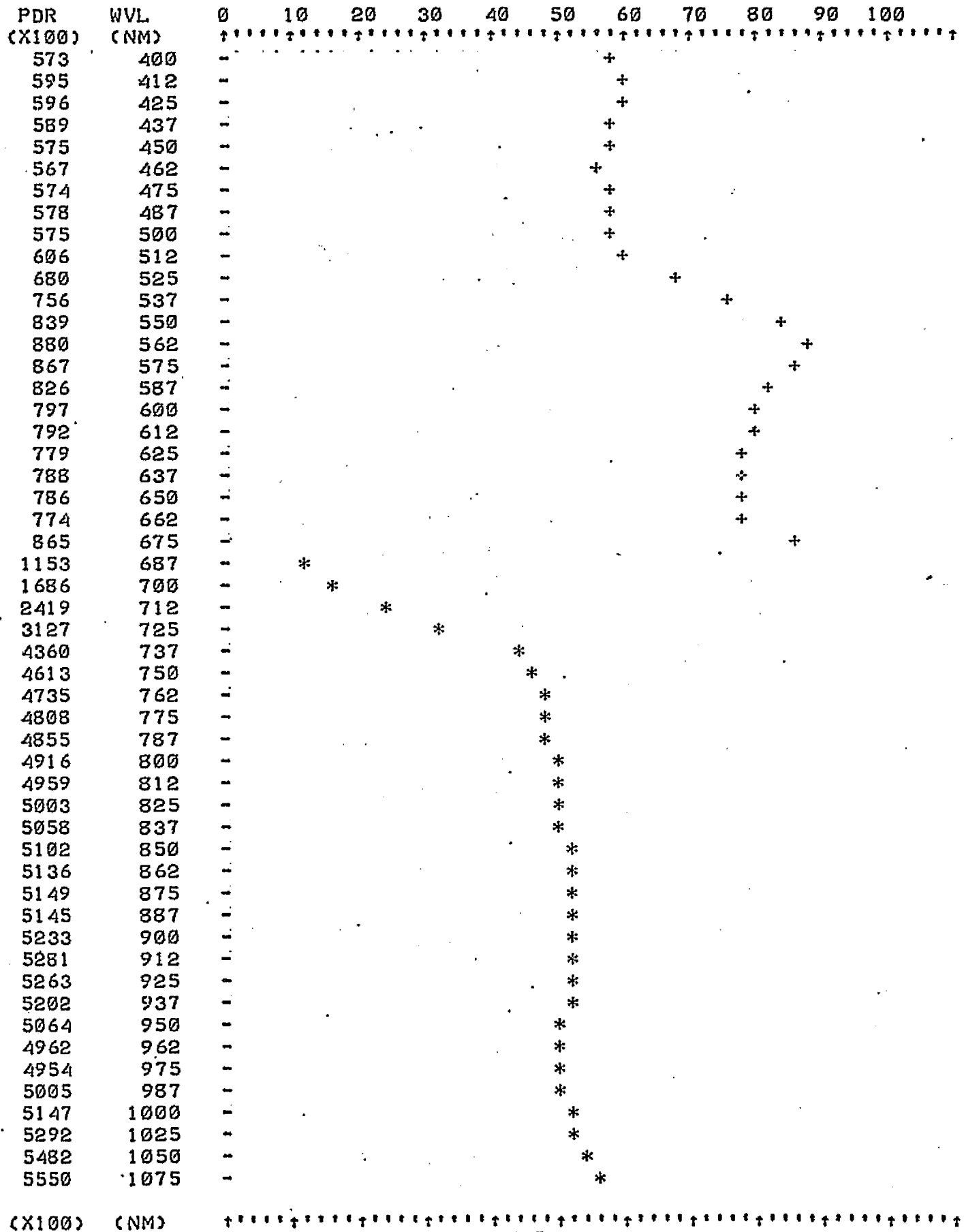
Alligator Bark Juniper

SCAN # 241

Average spectra of trees 401, 402, 403, 405

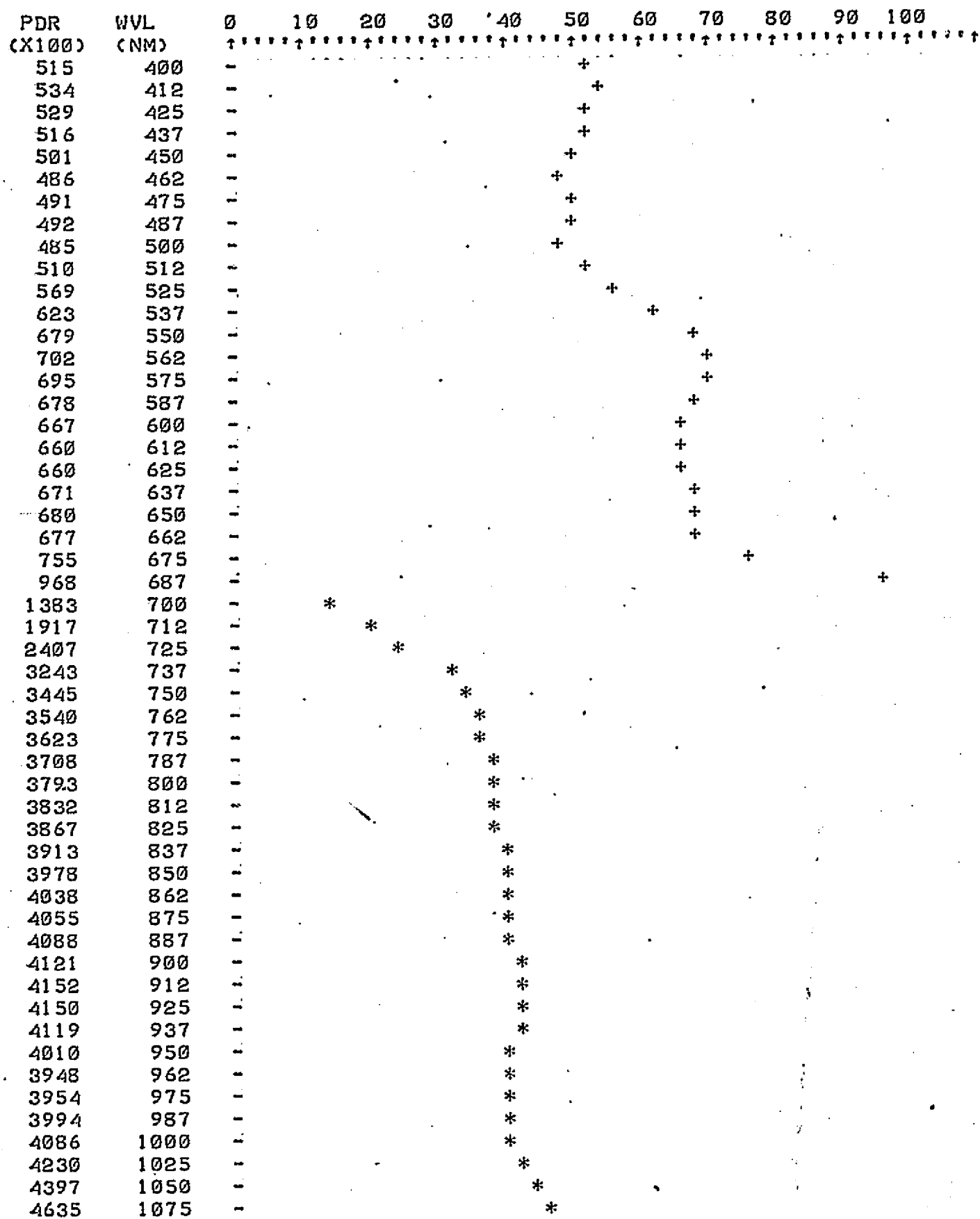
Av. Cu 58 ppm

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3 SCAN # 319 Average spectra of trees 501, 502, 503, 505, 506 Av. Cu 179 ppm

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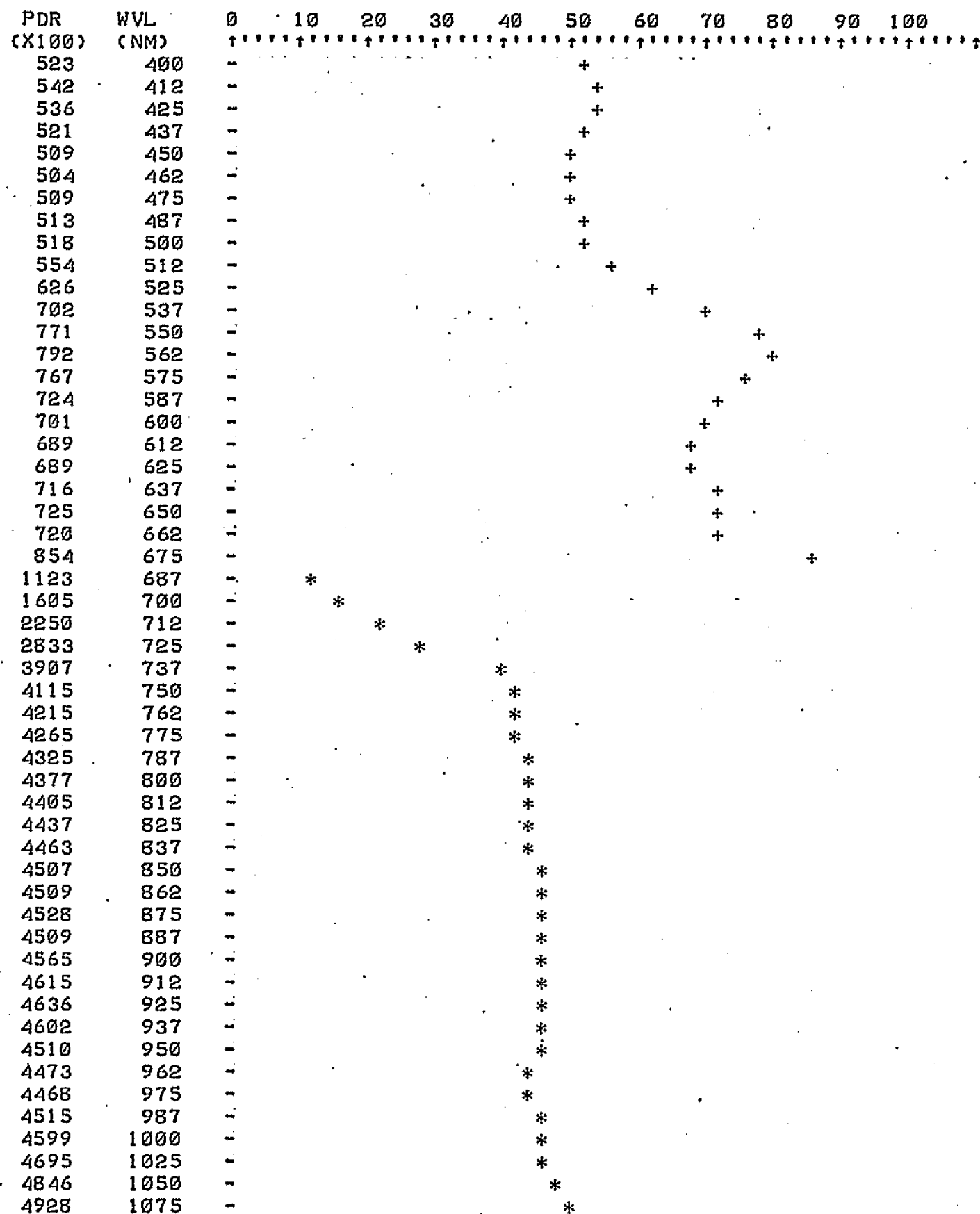
Alligator Bark Juniper

SCAN # 176

Average spectra of trees 110, 112, 114

Av. Cu 21 ppm

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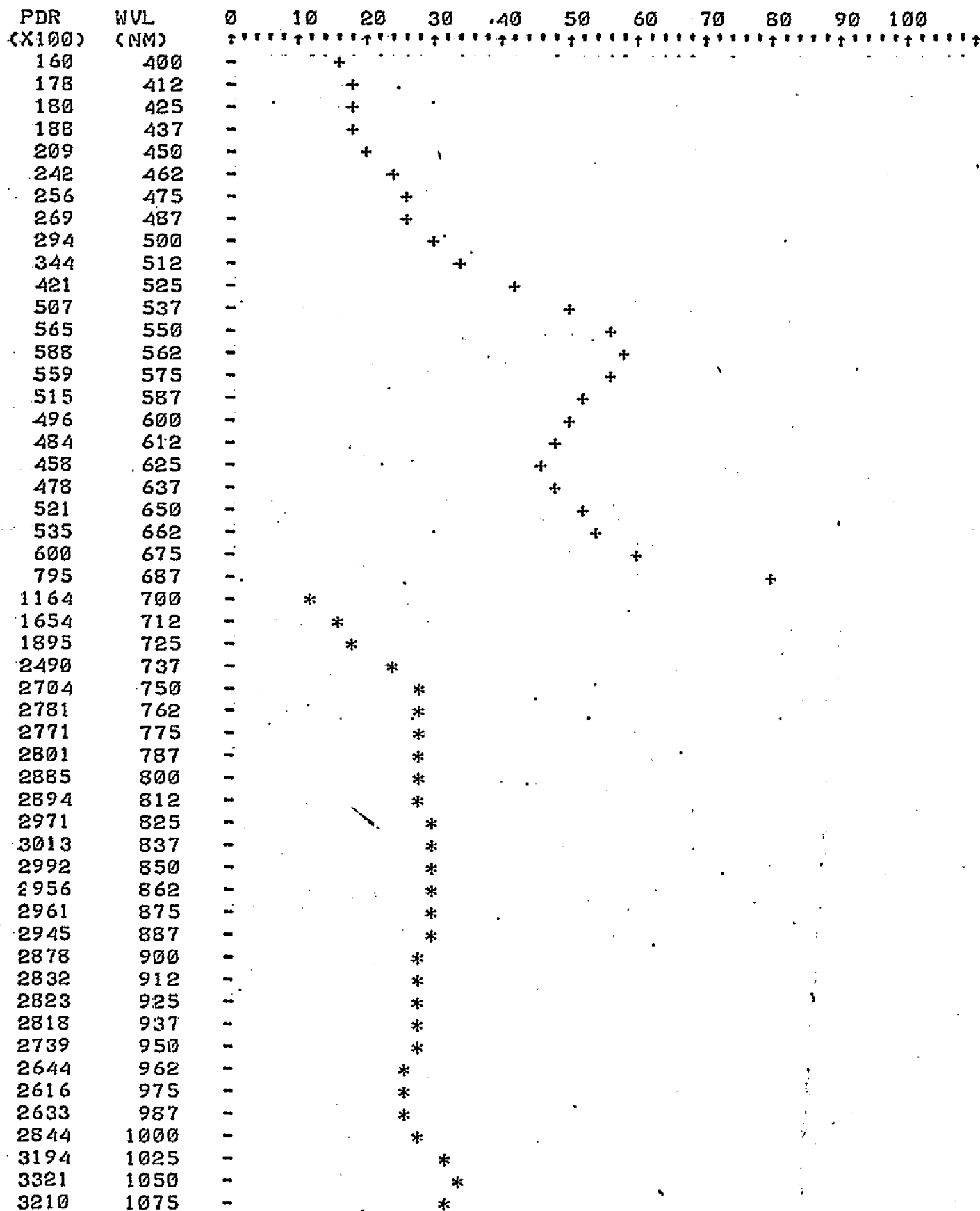


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SCAN # 402 Average spectra of tree 312

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Core Zone - Unknown ppm Cu



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APPENDIX F

Copper Creek Average Emory Oak Spectra

Scan #103

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
234	38
235	28
236	75
237	0
238	63
239	25
240	38
241	250

Average 36 ppm

Scan #248

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
431	55
432	75
433	45

Average 58 ppm

Scan #220

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
531	163
532	200
533	210
534	225
538	175
539	125

Average 183 ppm

Scan # 212

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
133	90
134	40
137	375
138	250

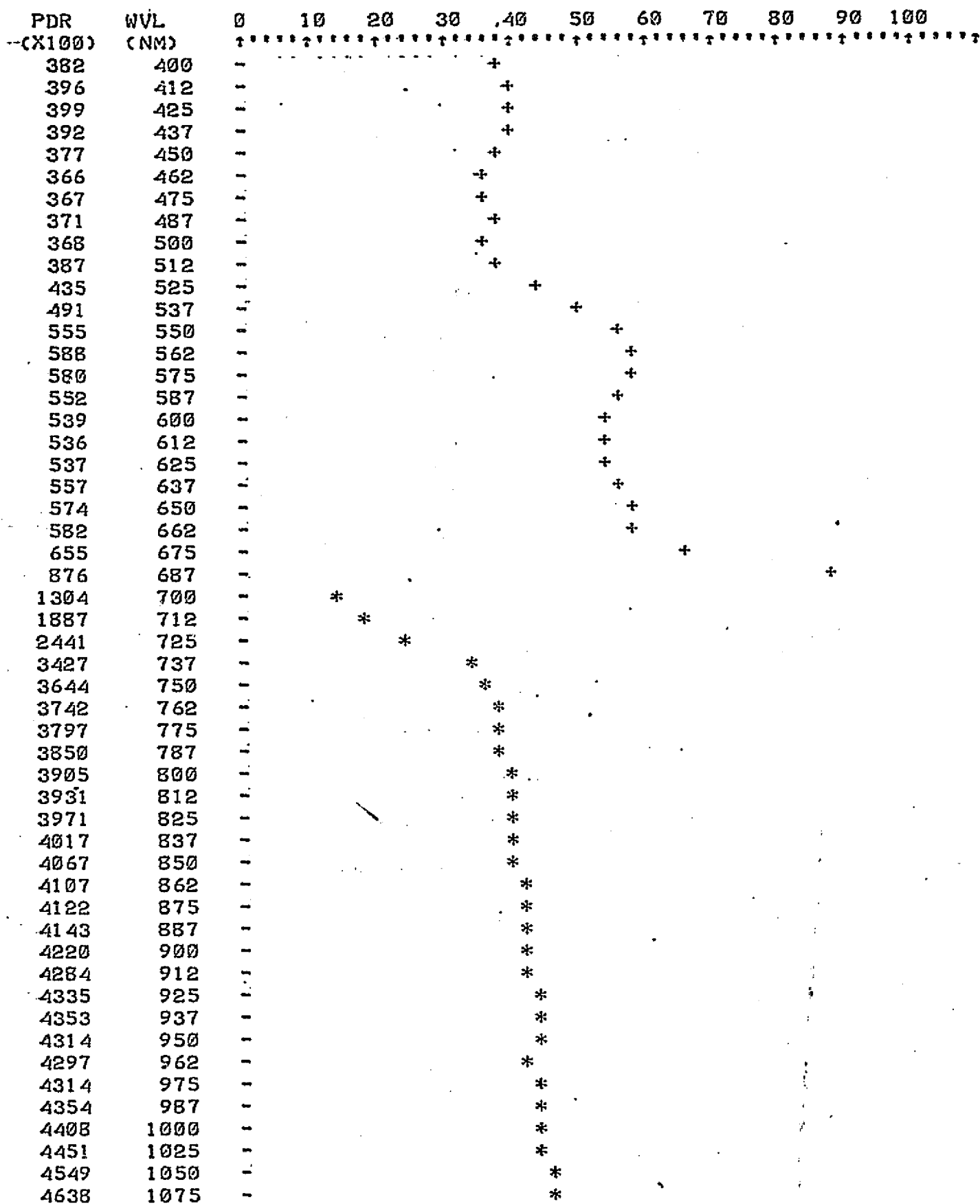
Average 188 ppm

Scan #378

Tree #	Cu(ppm)
332	240
333	200
336	225
341	No data (Core Zone)

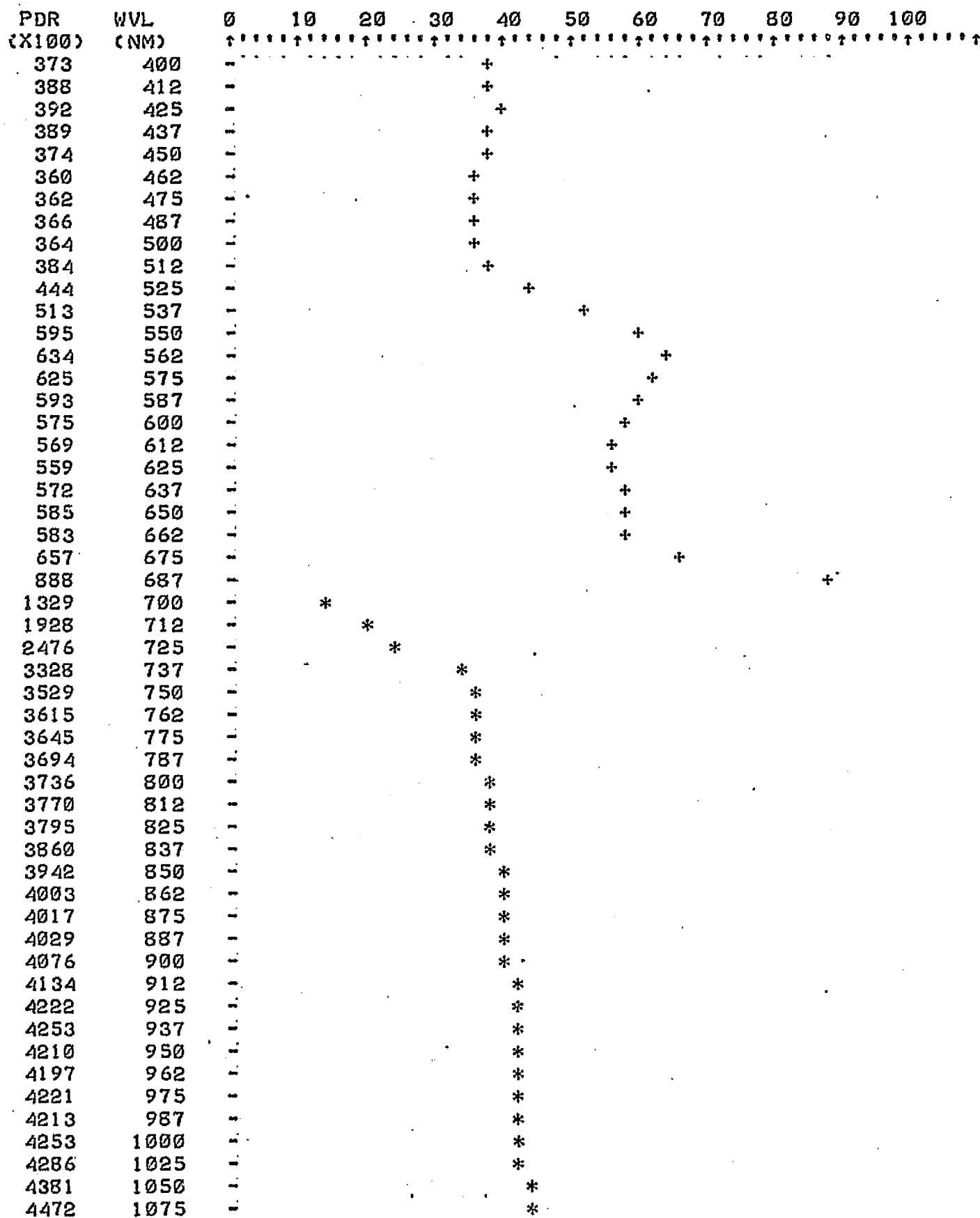
Average 222 ppm

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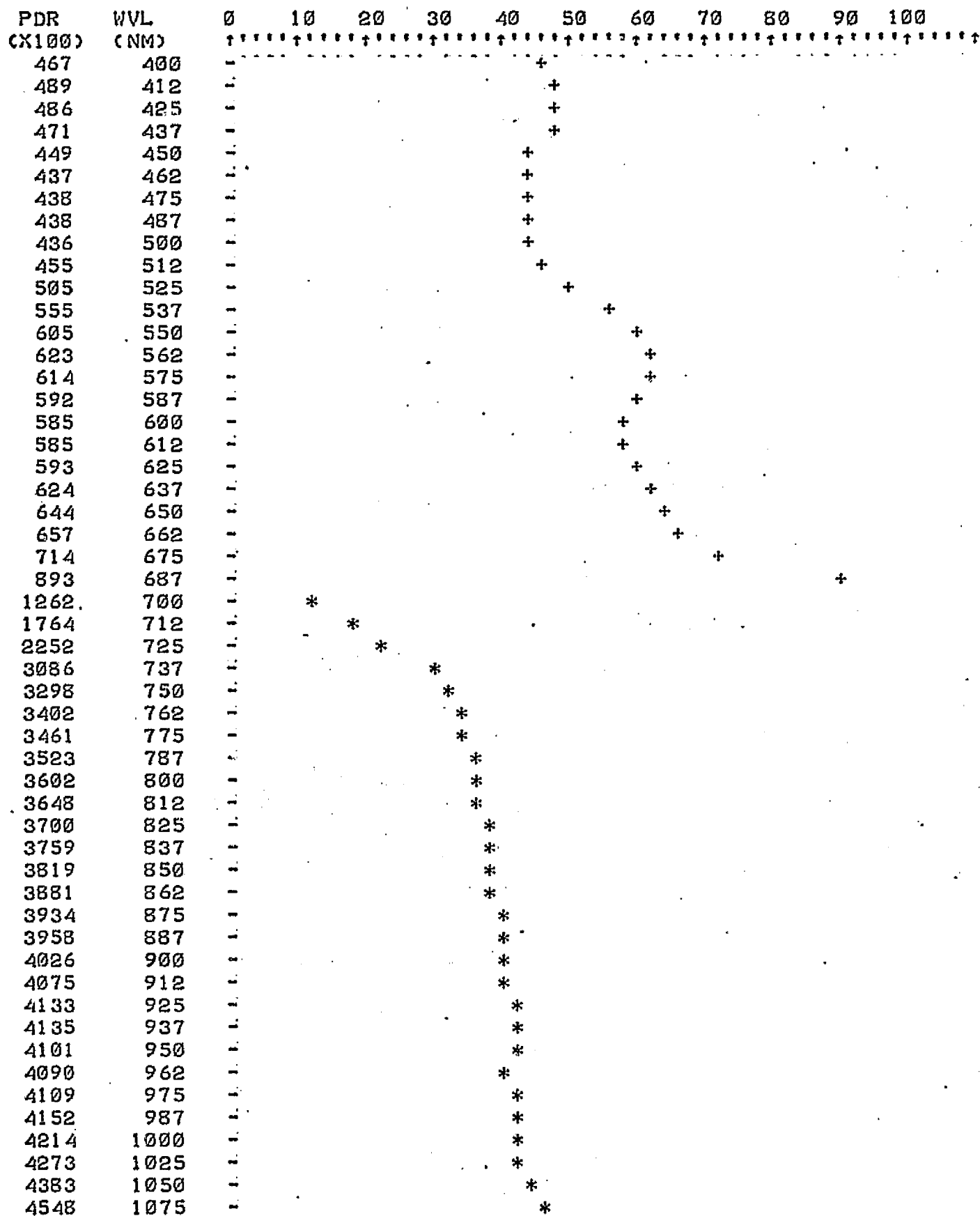
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Emory Oak

; SCAN # 220 Average spectra of trees 531, 532, 533, 534, 538, 539

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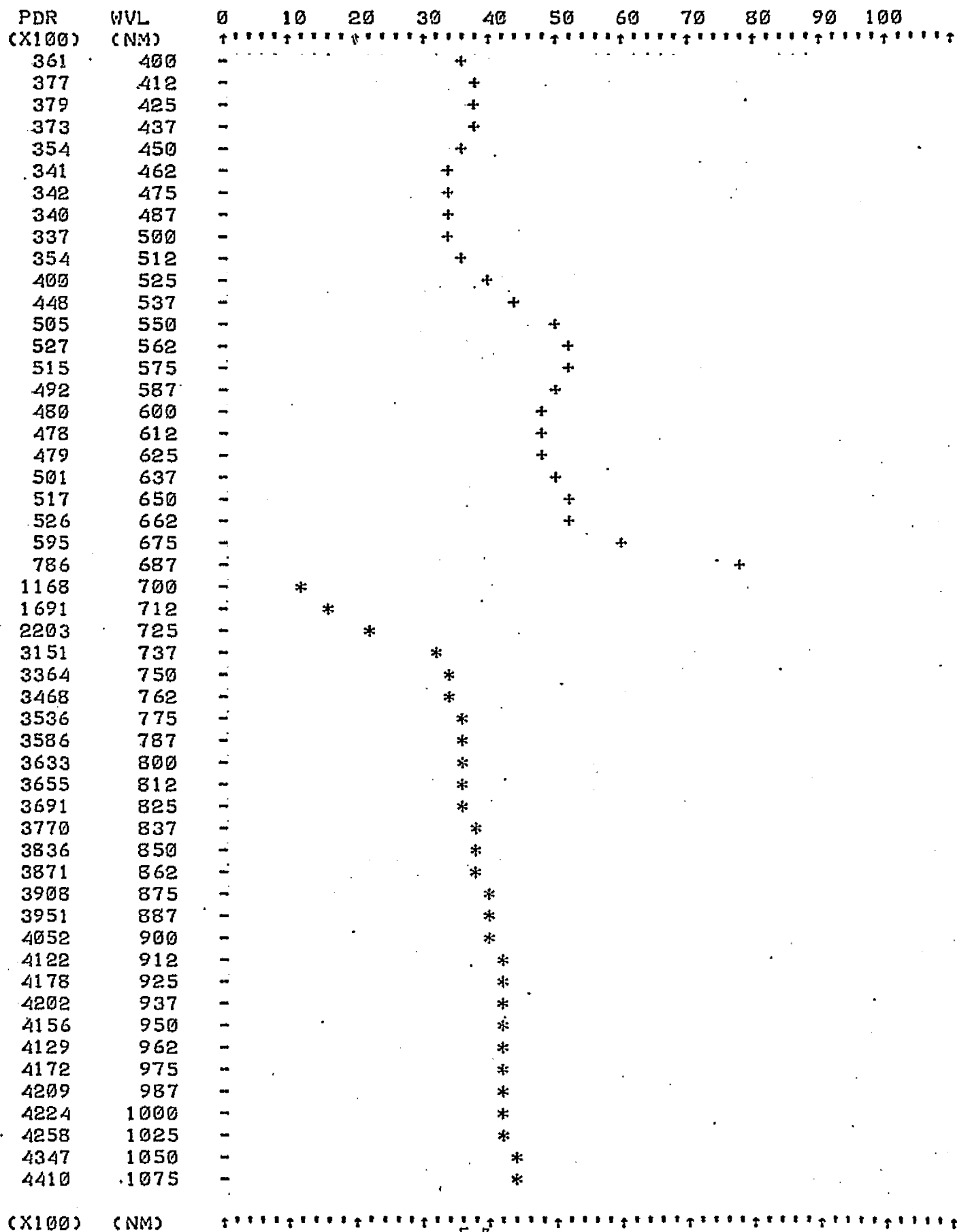


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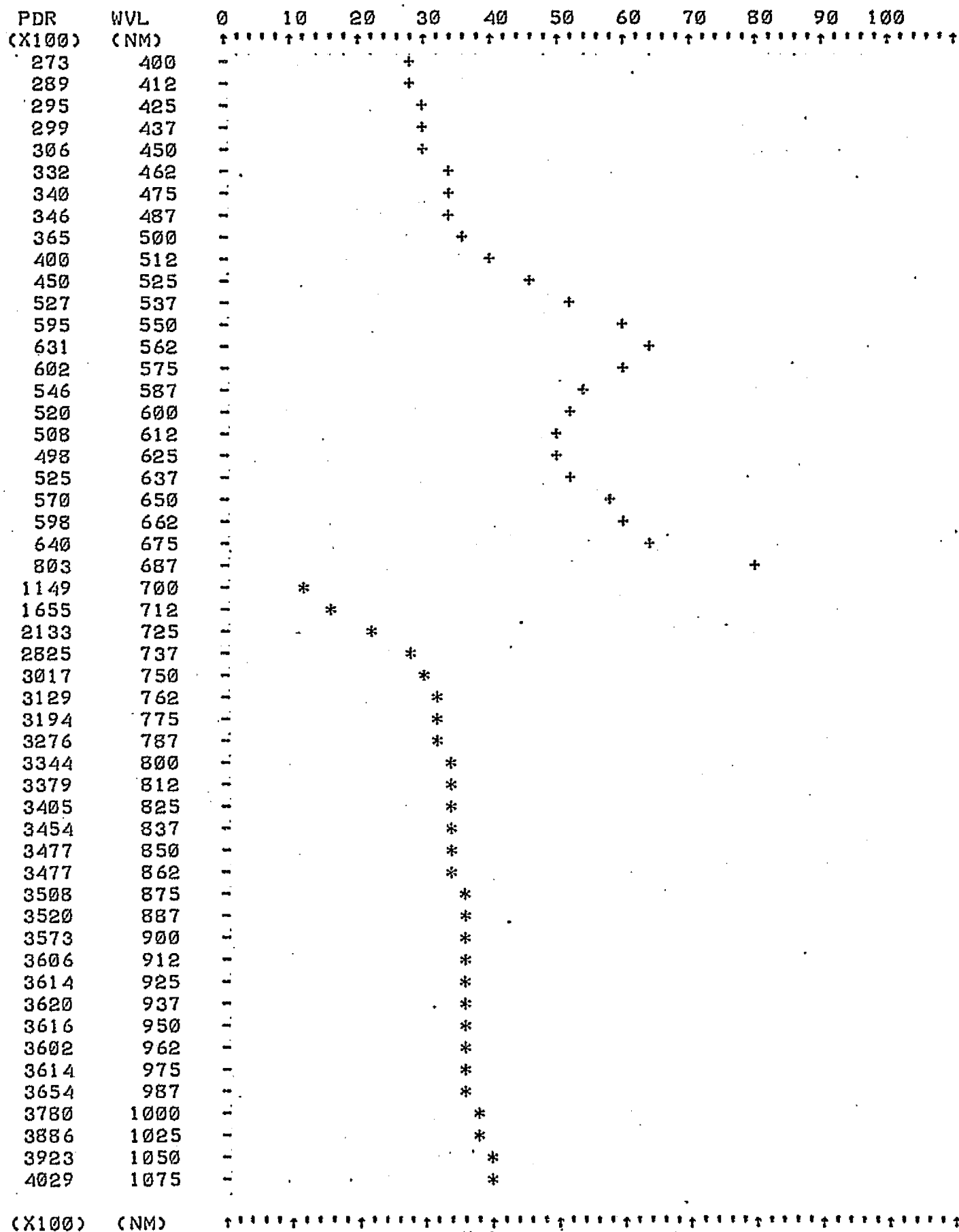
SCAN # 212 Average spectra of trees 133, 134, 137, 138

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↑↑↑ SCAN # 378 Average spectra of trees 332, 333, 336, 341

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APPENDIX G

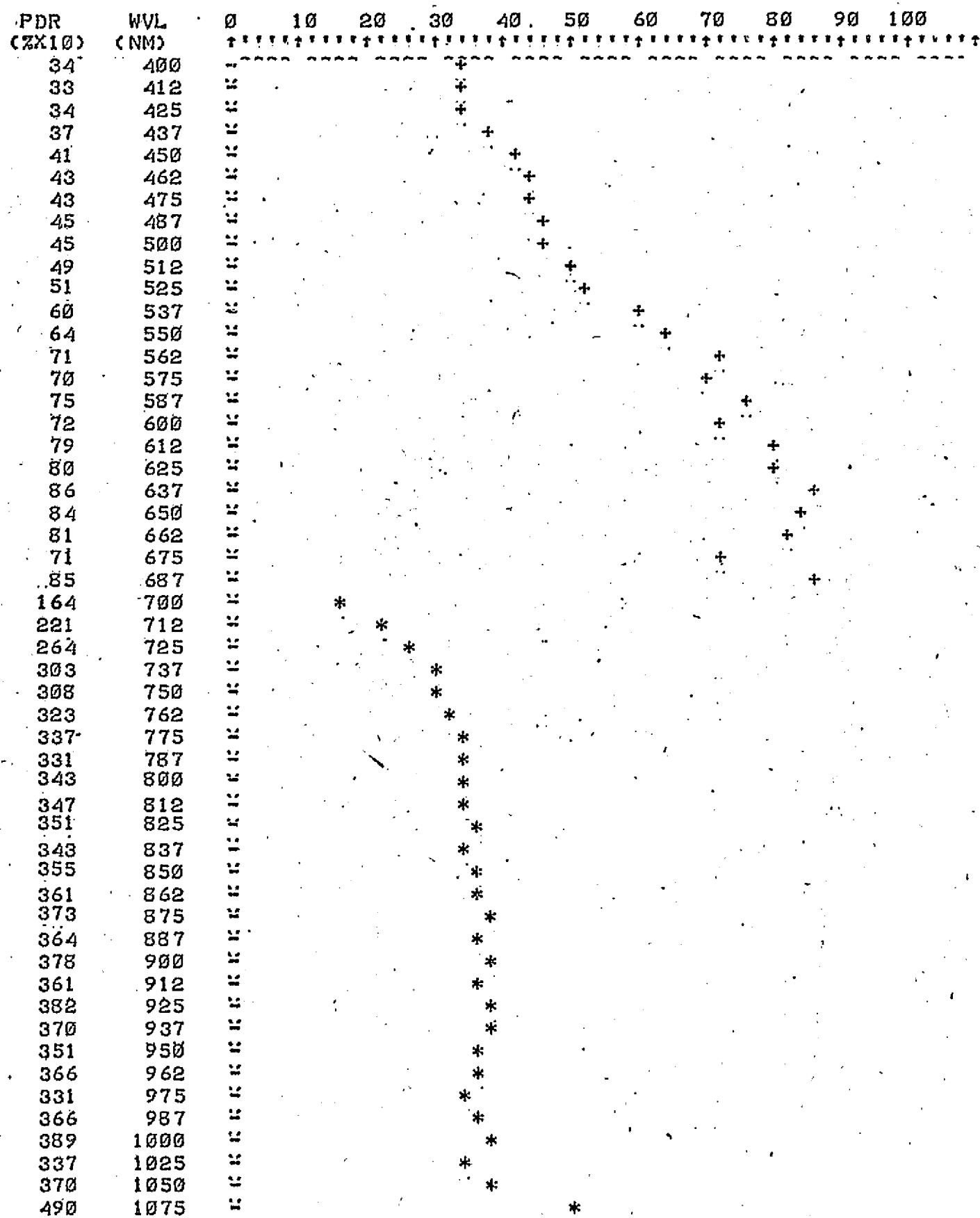
Copper Basin Manzanita Spectra

Manzanita No.	Scan No.	Cu (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Remarks
431	1411	190	13	Background; Data looks erratic
431.5	1374	201	77	Background; Data looks fair
432	1514	92	0	Background; Data looks fair
433	1509	107	7	Background; Data looks fair
435	1505	2390	101	Anomalous; Data looks fair
436	1501	2650	111	Anomalous; Data looks fair

+++ Background Manzanita #431 - Copper Basin, Cu 190 ppm, Mo 13 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1411 1412 1413

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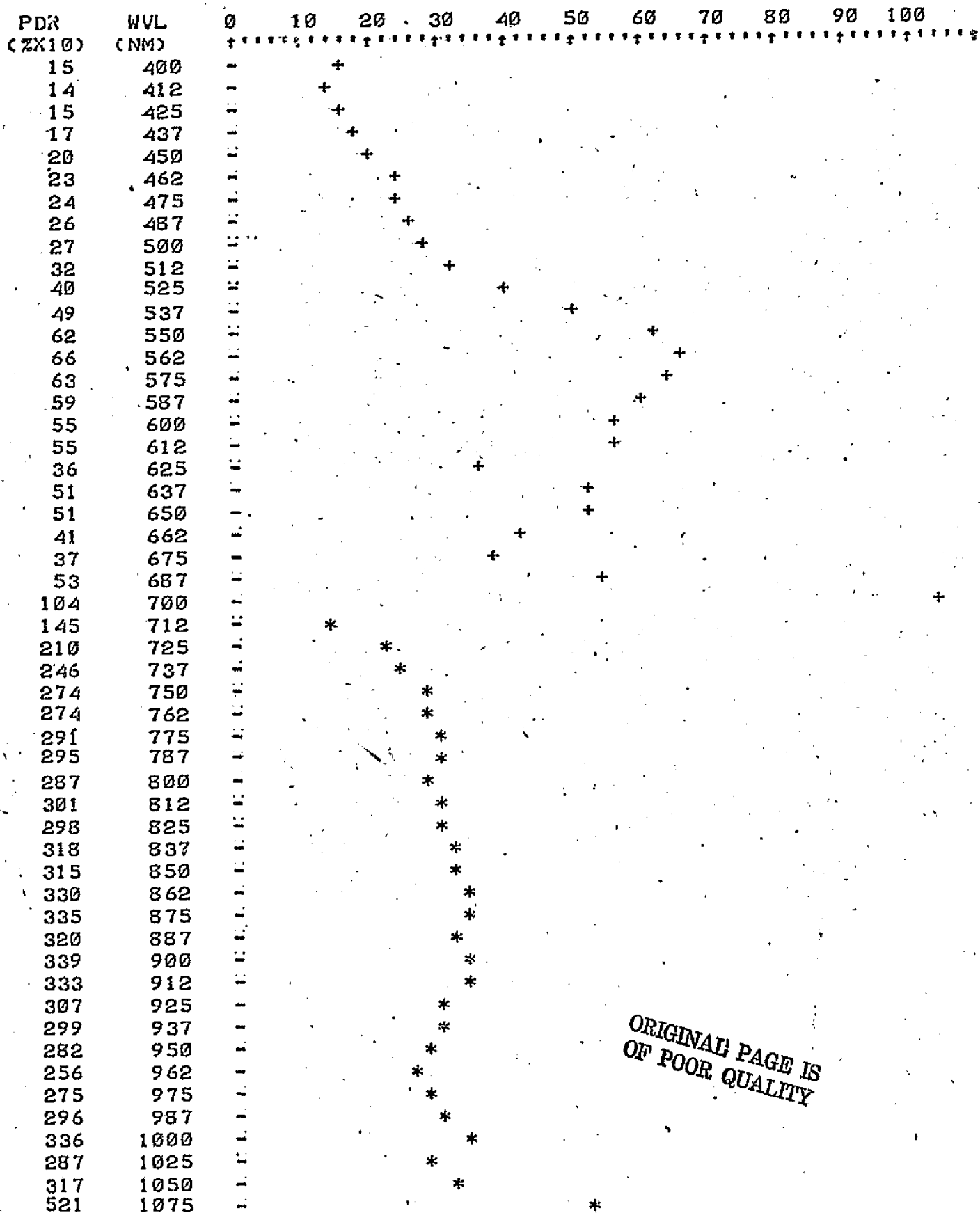
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AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1374

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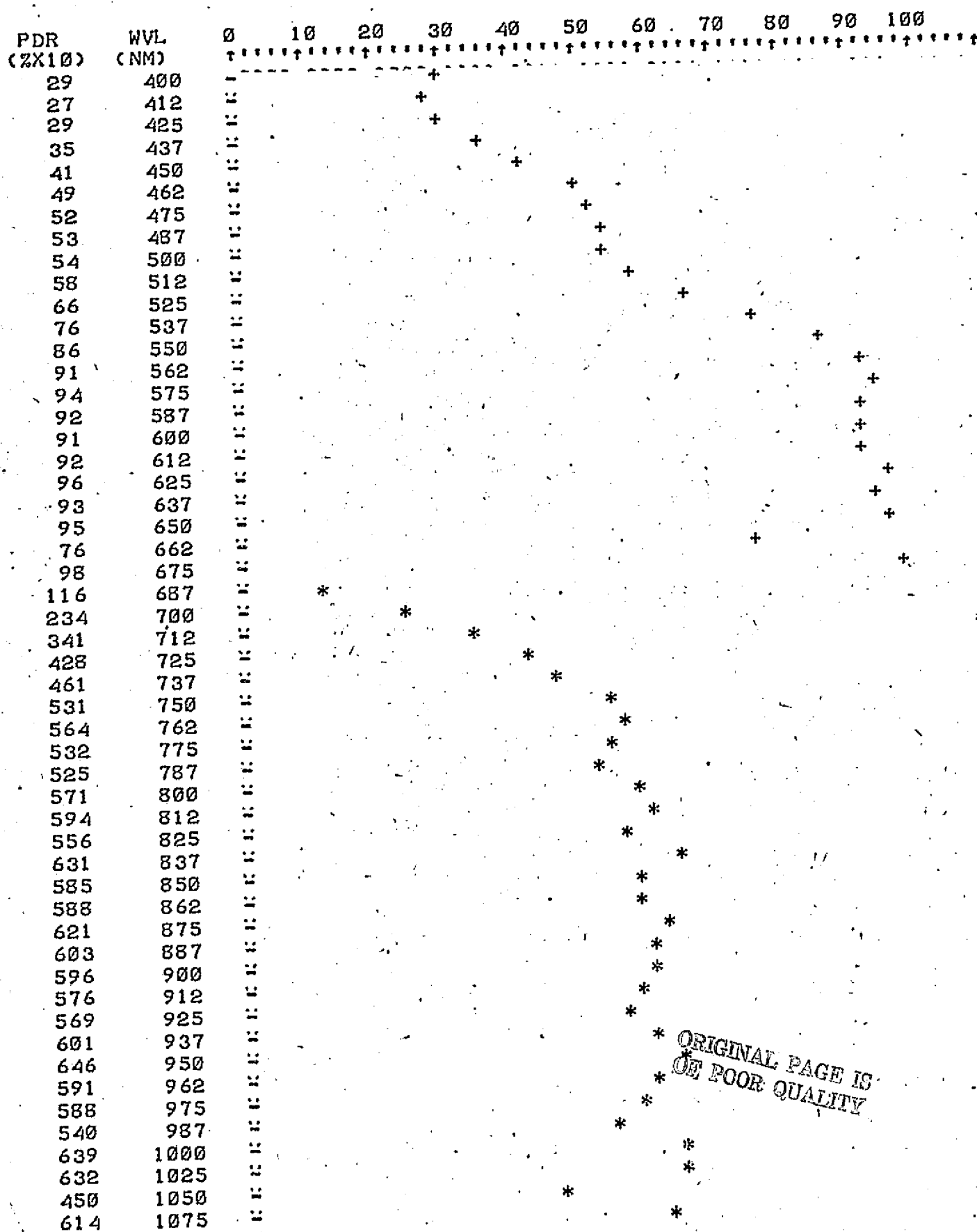


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+++ Background Manzanita #432, Copper Basin - Cu 92 ppm, Mo 0 ppm

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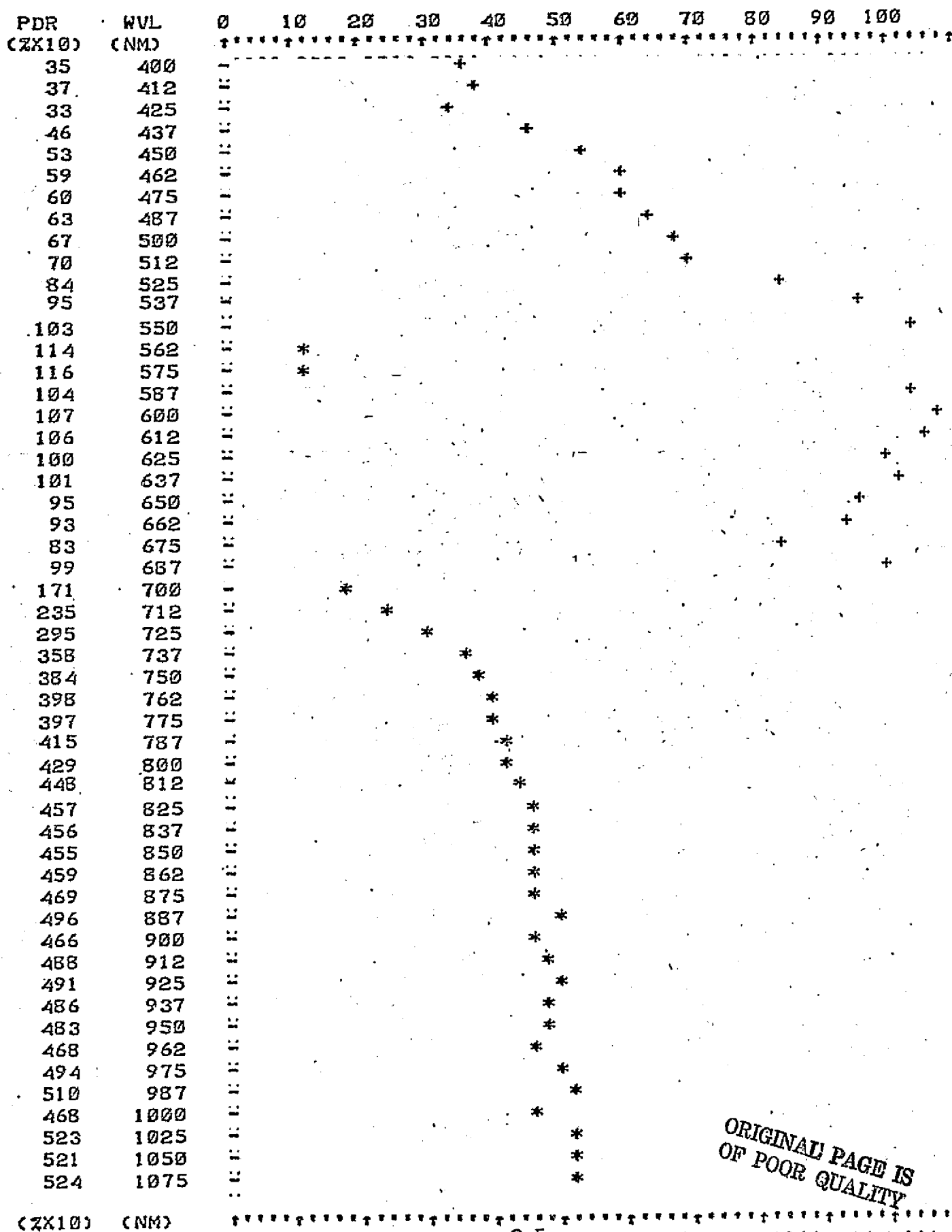


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*** Background Manzanita #433 - Copper Basin, Cu 107 ppm, Mo 7 ppm

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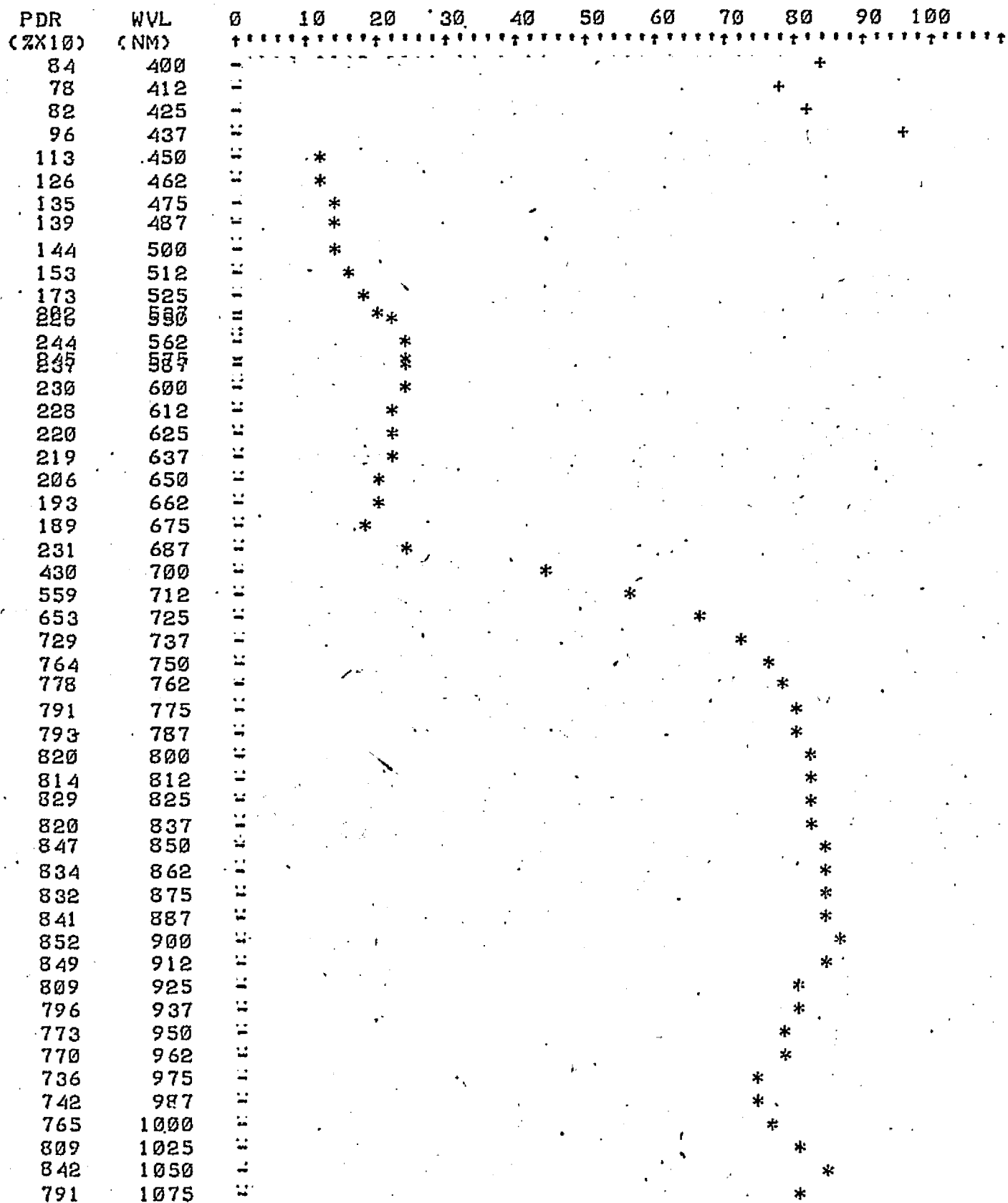
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AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1505

1506

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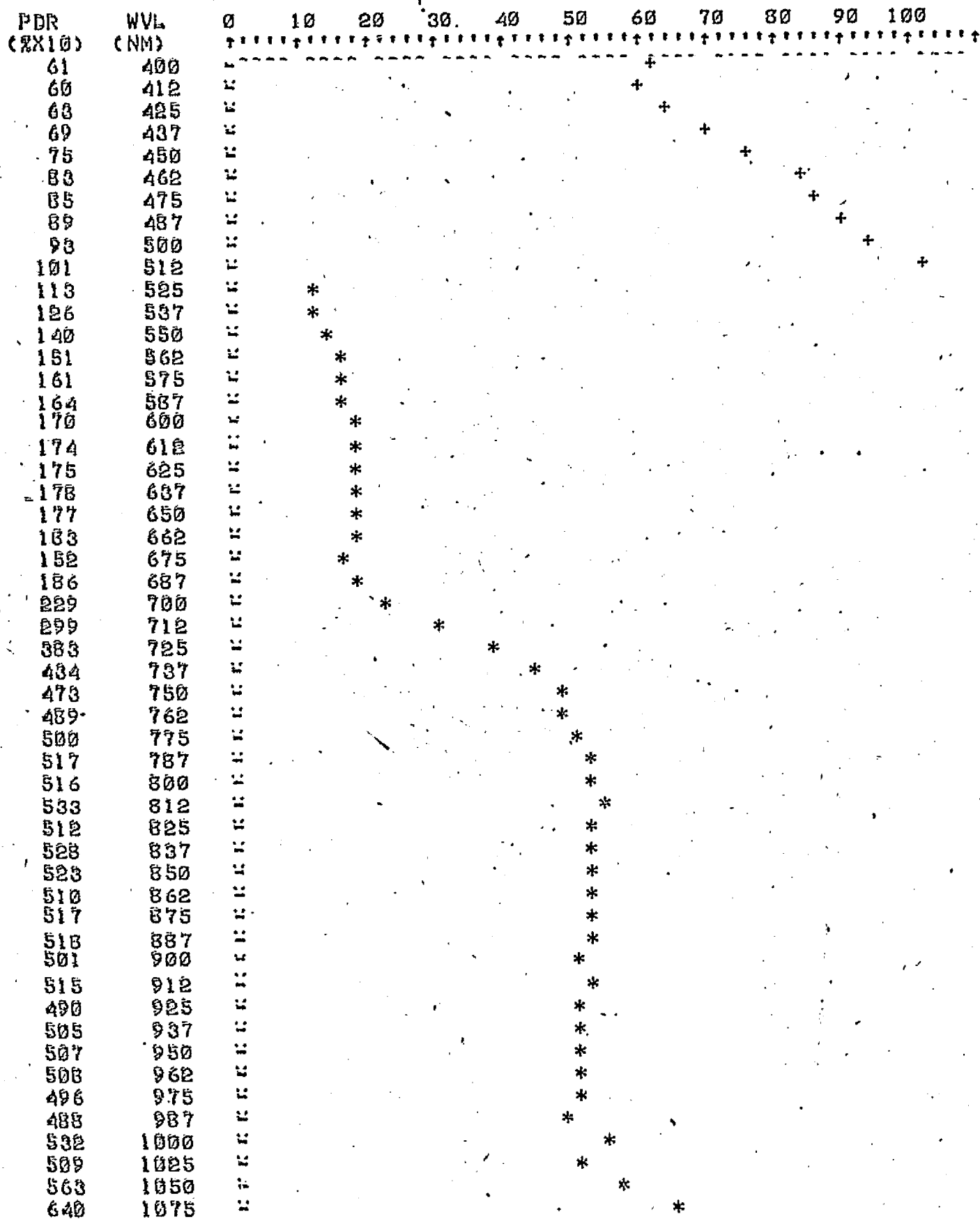


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*** Anomalous Manzanita #436 - Copper Basin, Cu > 2650 ppm, Mo 111 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1501 1502 1503

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APPENDIX H

Copper Basin Pinion Pine Spectra

Pinion Pine No.	Scan No.	Cu (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Remarks
461	1368	264	15	Background; cloudy conditions.
462	1387	218	12	Background; good data.
463	1393	252	29	Background; good data, poor tree.
464	1497	193	12	Background; good data.
465	1408	206	52	Background; cloudy conditions.
466	1469*	188	70	Background; fair data.
467	1481*	186	12	Background; good data.
468	1465	199	42	Background; fair data.
472	1477*	177	23	Background; good data.
479	1439	2220	47	Anomalous; fair data.
480	1485*	835	12	Anomalous; good data.
482	1489*	780	65	Anomalous; good data.
485	1473*	1275	105	Anomalous; good data.
487	1493*	987	99	Anomalous; good data.
488	1456	1200	62	Anomalous; Fair data.

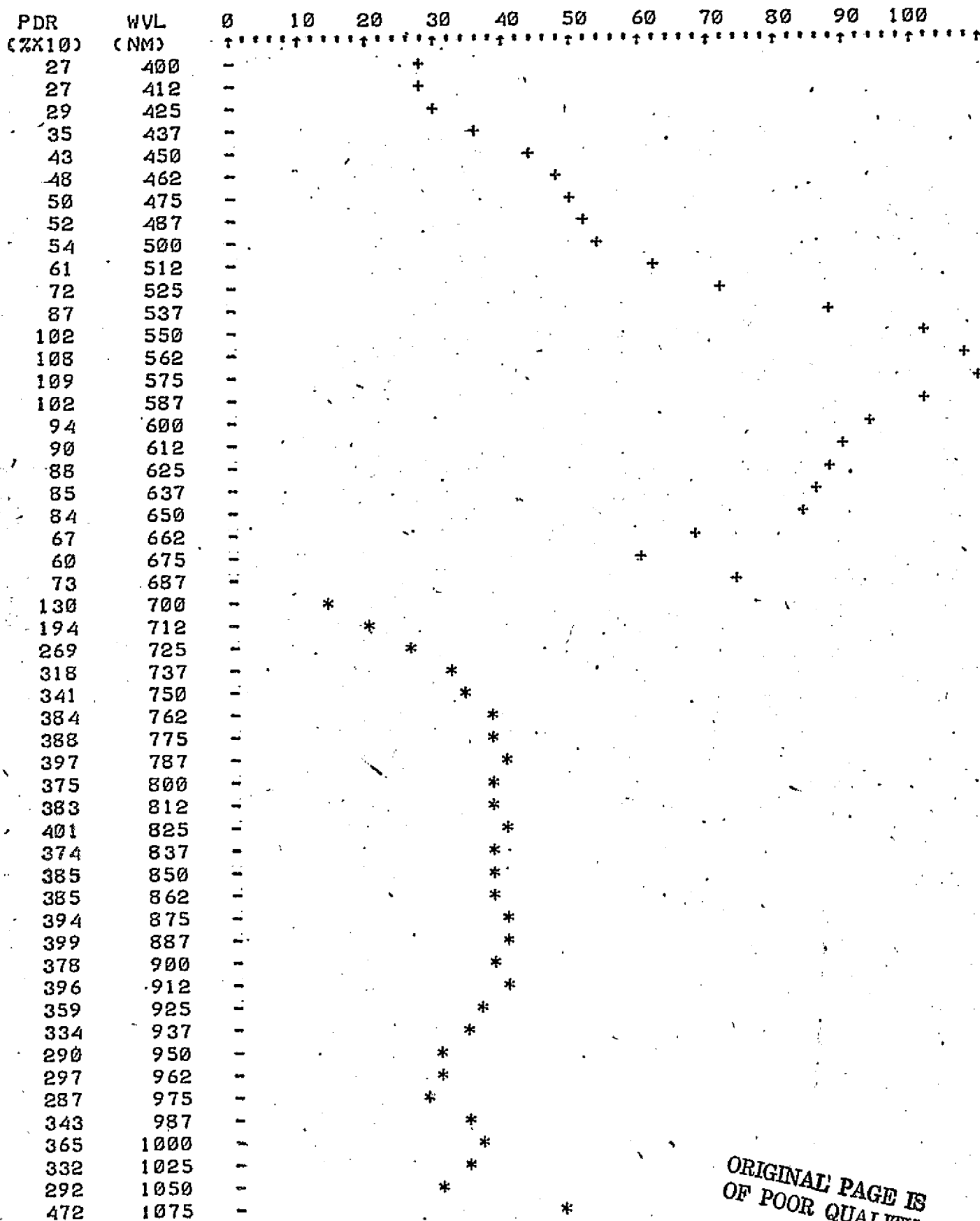
*Spectra taken under similar conditions.

+++ Background Pinon Pine #461, Copper Basin - Cu 264 ppm, Mo 15 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1368

1369 1370

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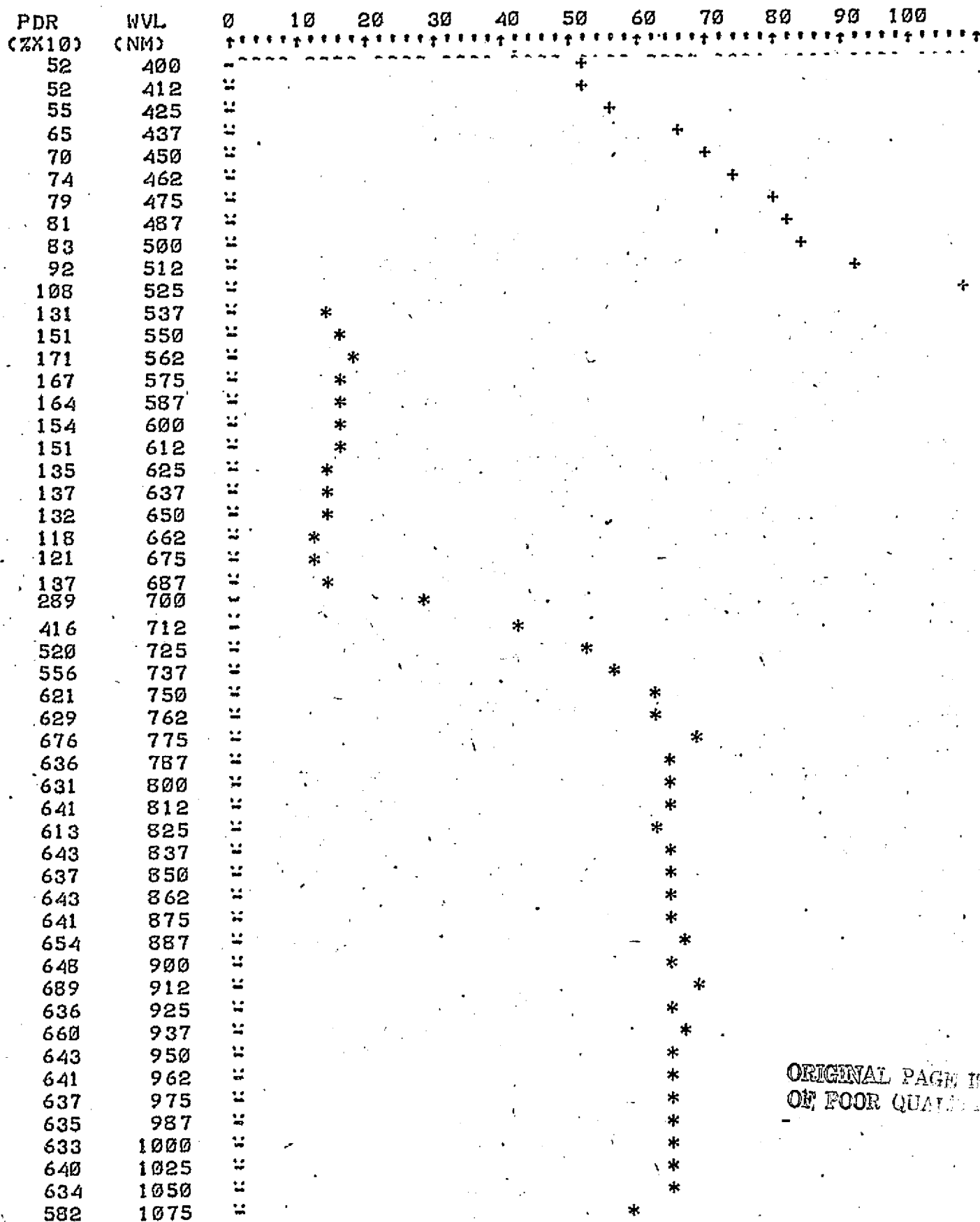
††† Background Pinion Pine #462, Copper Basin - Cu 218 ppm, Mo 12 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1387

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+++ Background Pinion Pine #464, Copper Basin - Cu 193 ppm, Mo 12 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1497 1498 1499

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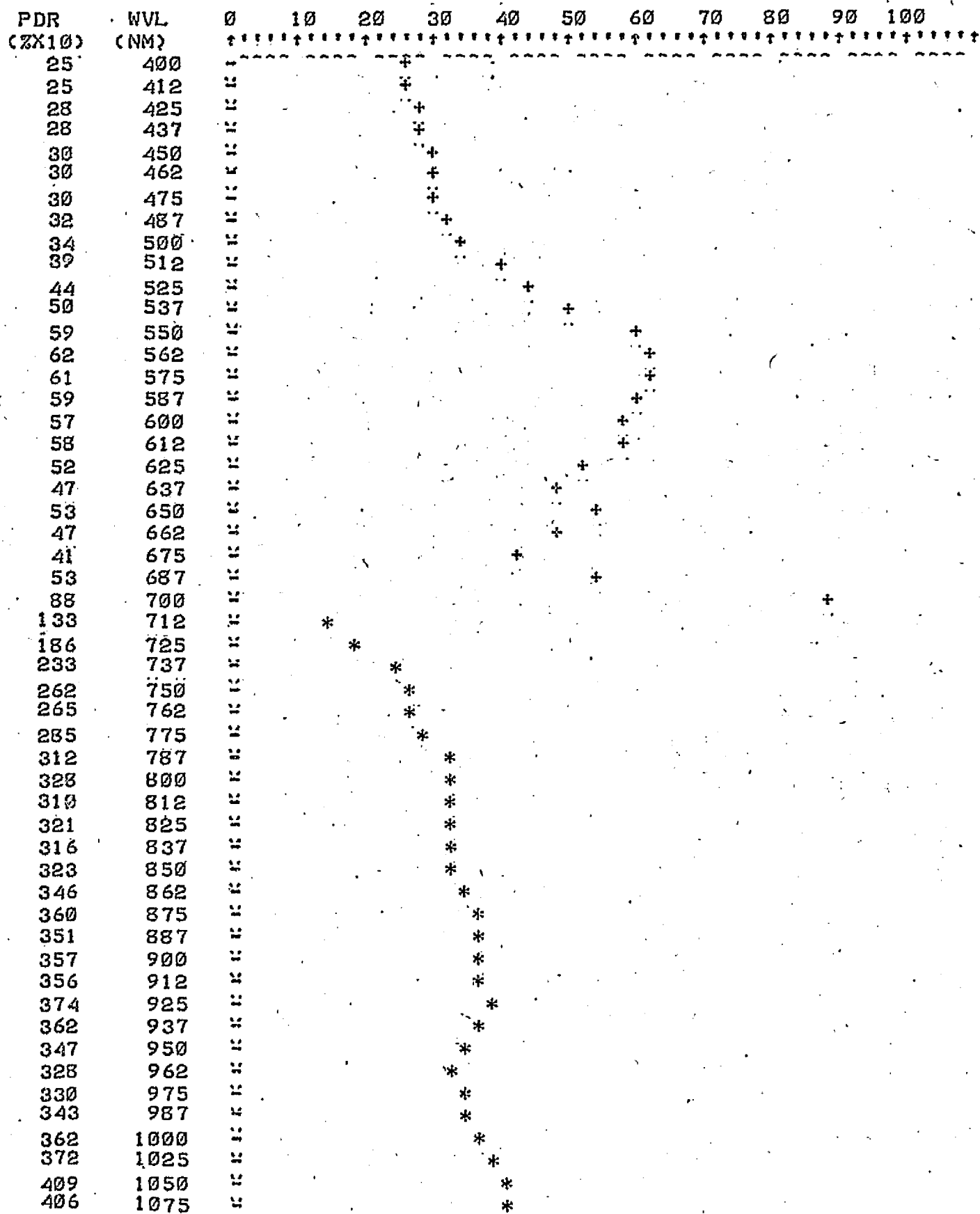
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68	412	+										
71	425	+										
78	437	+										
81	450	+										
84	462	+										
86	475	+										
90	487	+										
89	500	+										
99	512	+										
114	525	+										
130	537	+										
149	550	+										
155	562	+										
156	575	+										
144	587	+										
139	600	+										
136	612	+										
131	625	+										
127	637	+										
123	650	+										
115	662	+										
104	675	+										
118	687	+										
159	700	+										
219	712	+										
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352	737	+										
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406	900	+										
415	912	+										
406	925	+										
417	937	+										
407	950	+										
407	962	+										
404	975	+										
404	987	+										
447	1000	+										
457	1025	+										
491	1050	+										
551	1075	+										

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Background Pinon Pine #465, Copper Basin - Cu 206 ppm, Mo 52 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1408 1409 1410

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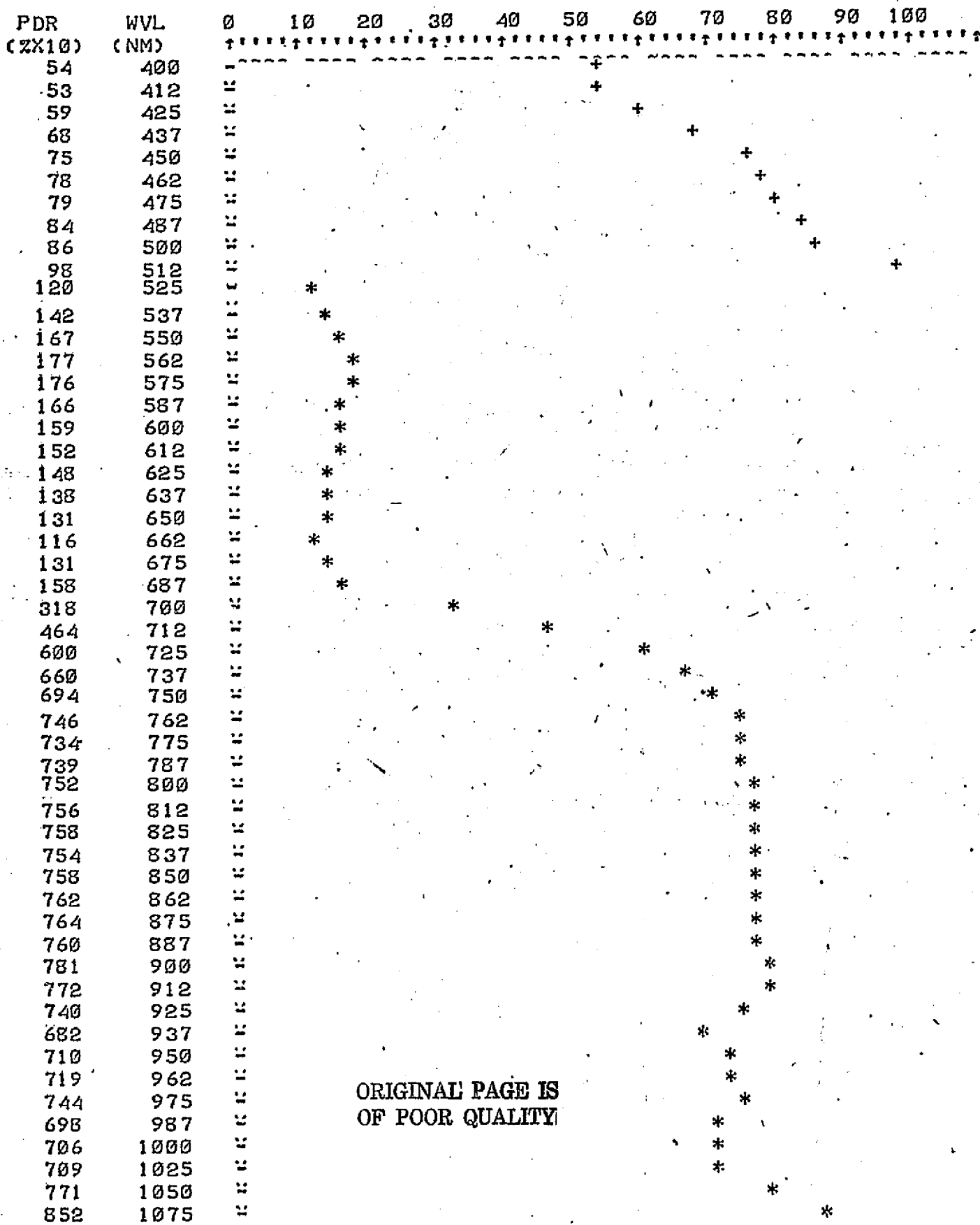
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*** Background Pinon Pine #466, Copper Basin - Cu 188 ppm, Mo 79 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1469 1470 1471

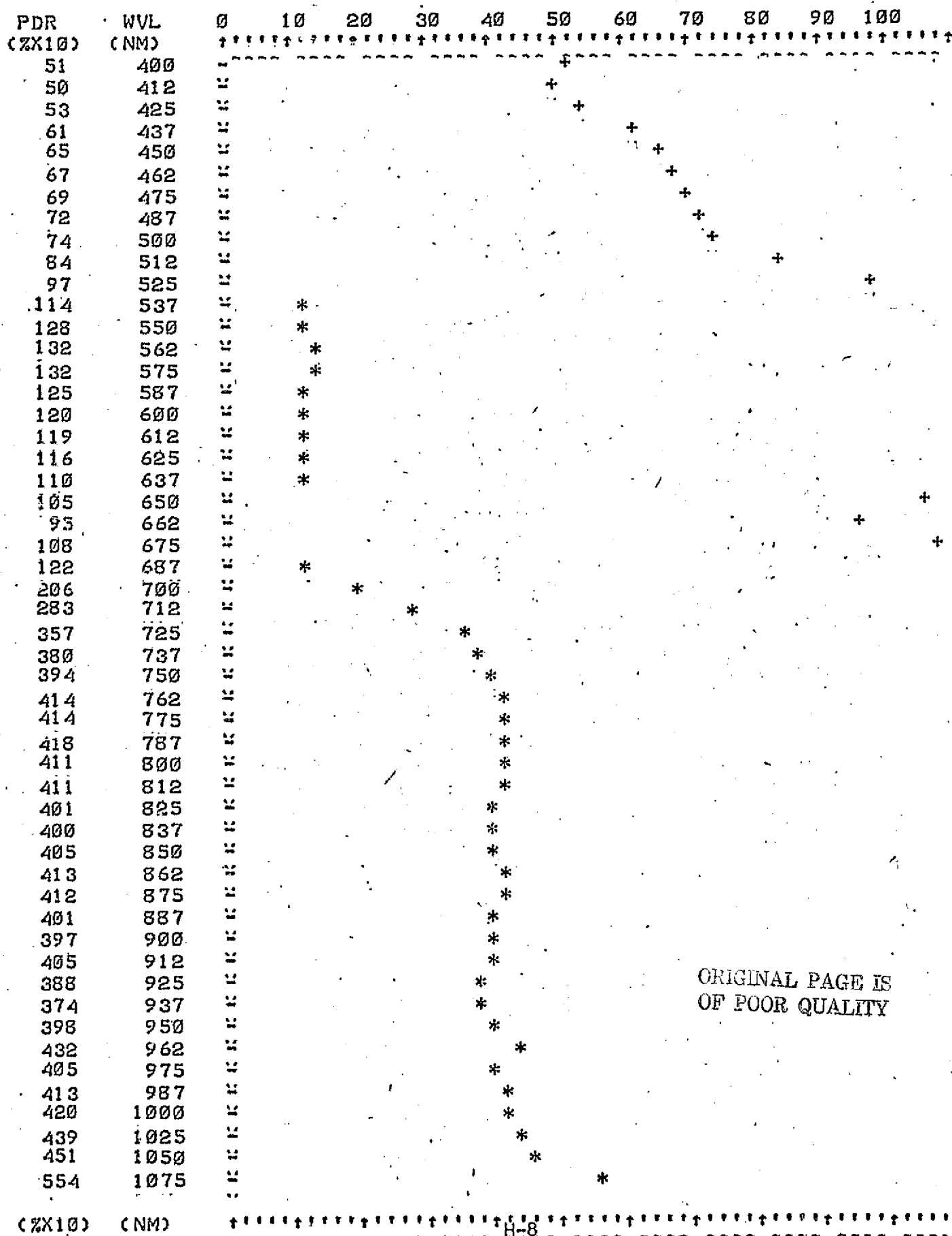
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+++ Background Pinion Pine # 467, Copper Basin - Cu 186 ppm, Mo 12 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1481 1482 1483

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+++ Background Pinion Pine #468, Copper Basin - Cu 199 ppm, Mo 42 ppm

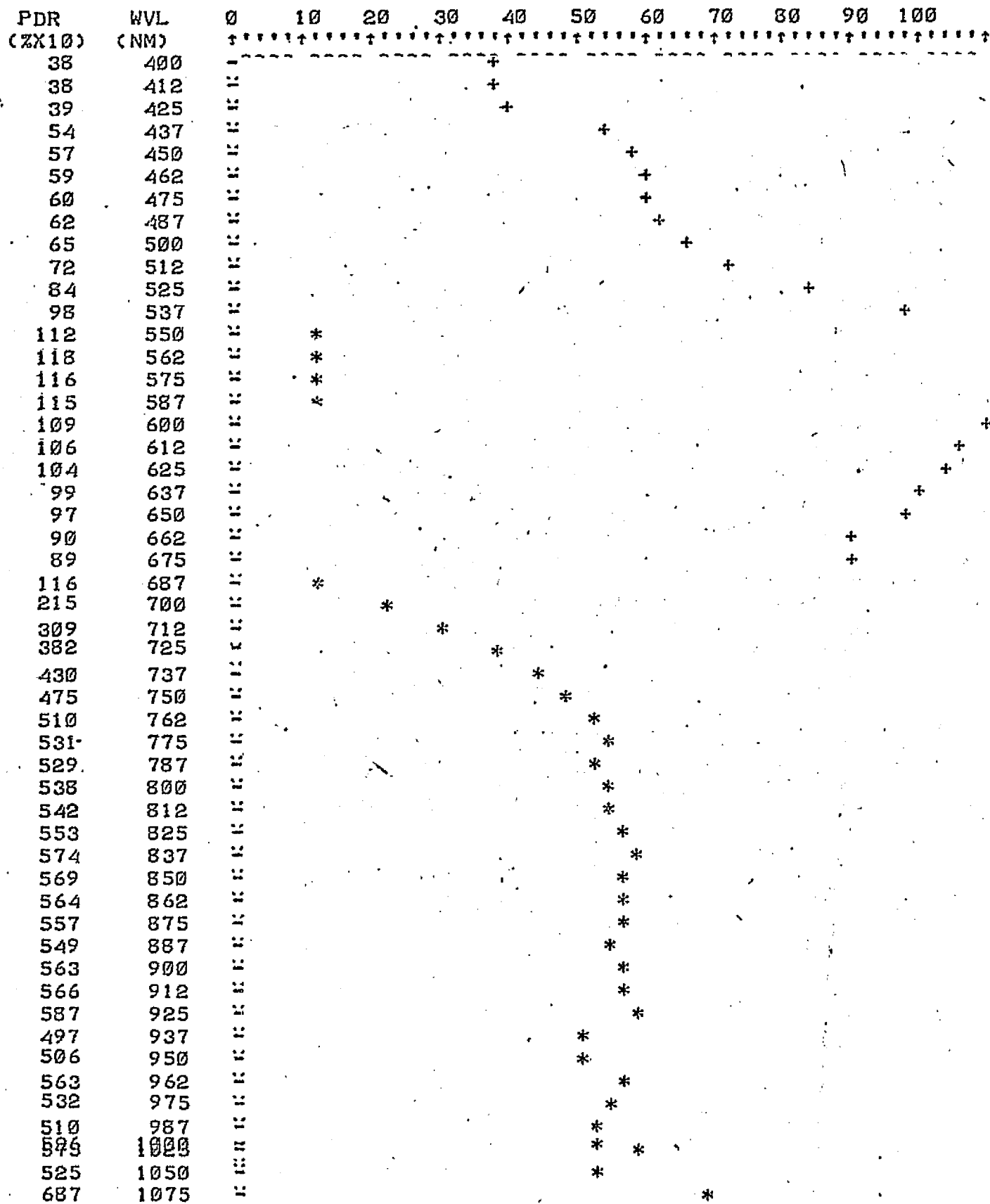
AVERAGE OF SCANS #

1465

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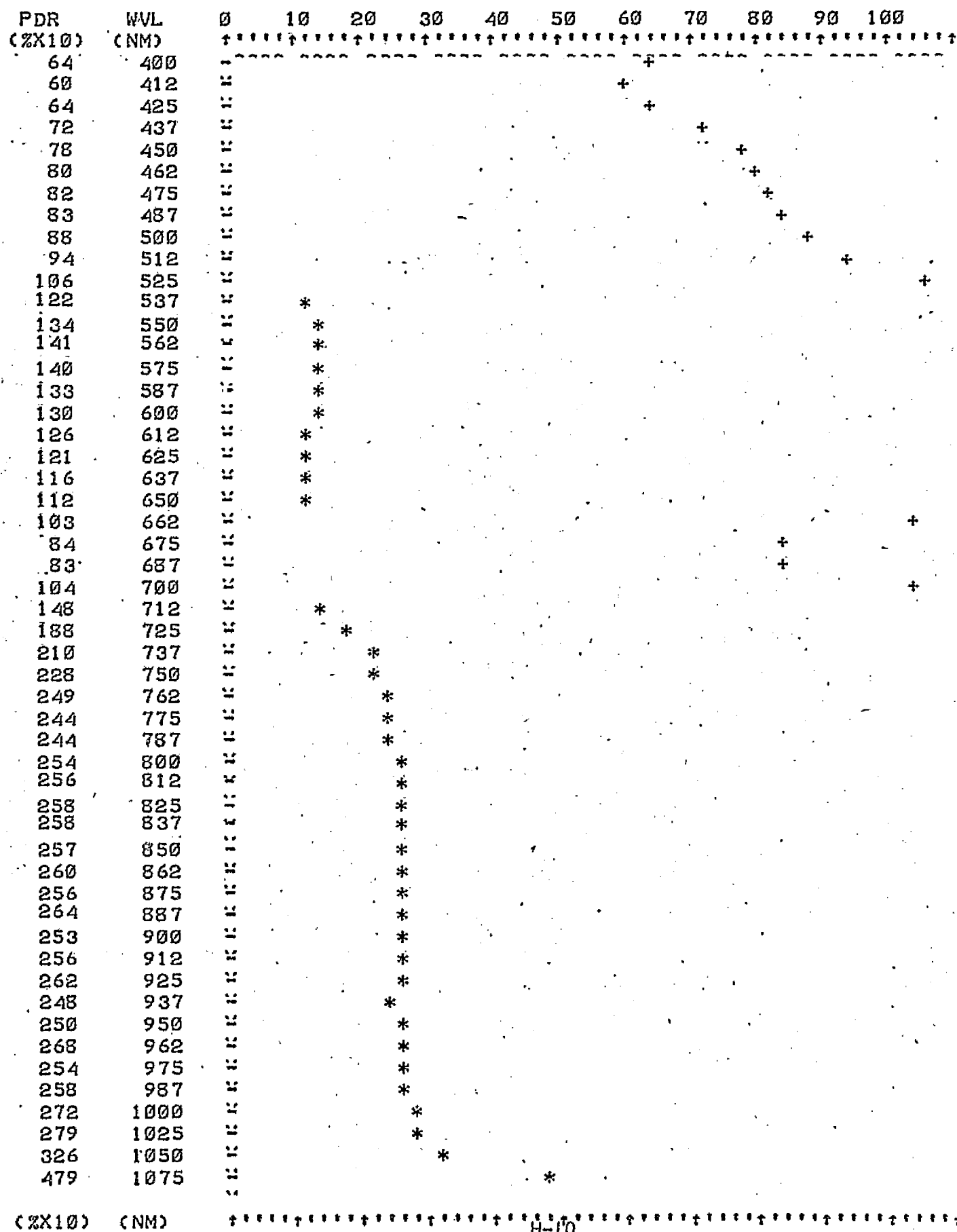
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Background Pinion Pine #472, Copper Basin - Cu 177 ppm, Mo 23 ppm

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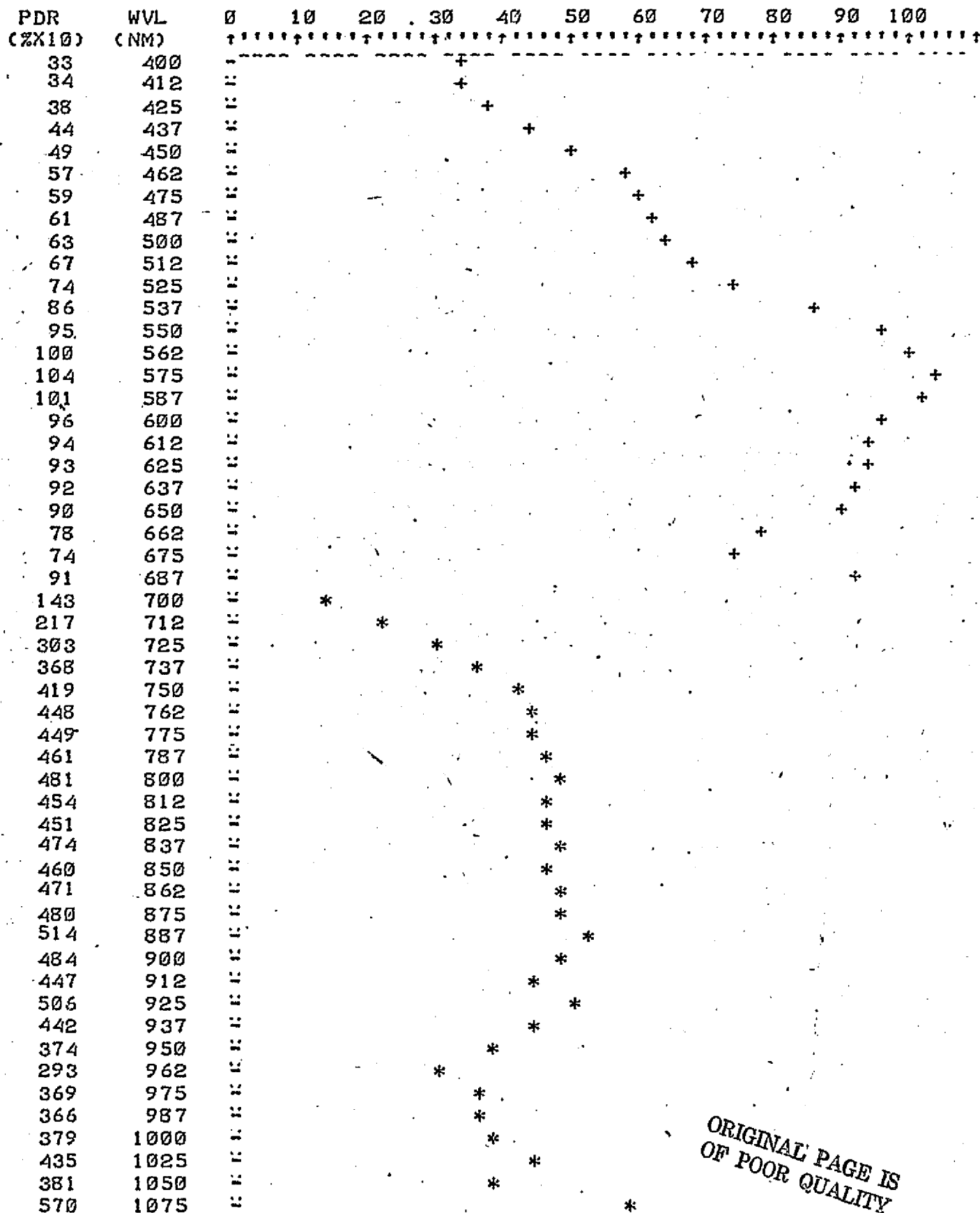
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*** ANomalous Pinion Pine #479, Copper Basin - Cu 2220 ppm, Mo 47 ppm

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+++ Anomalous Pinon Pine #480, Copper Basin - Cu 835 ppm, Mo 12 ppm

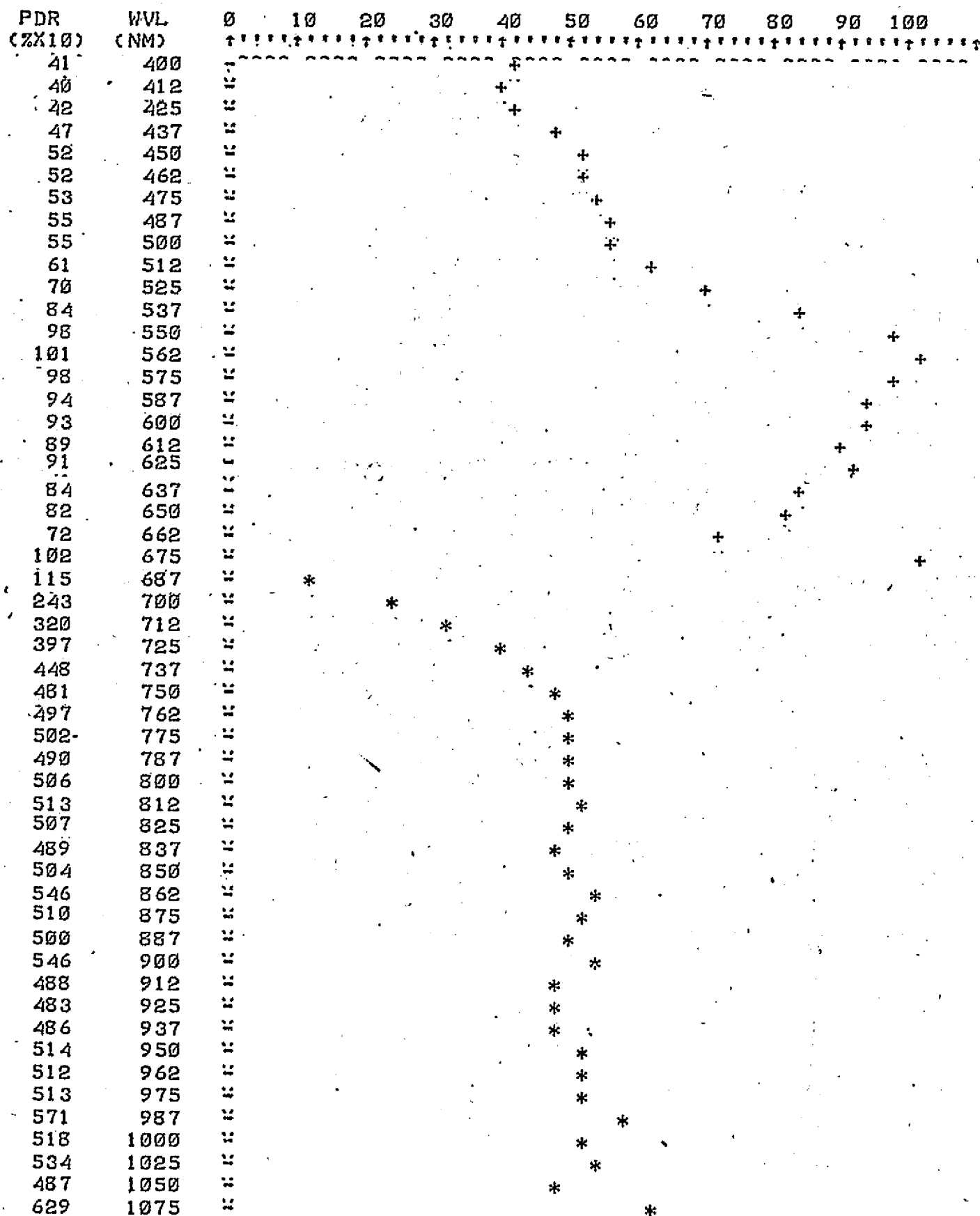
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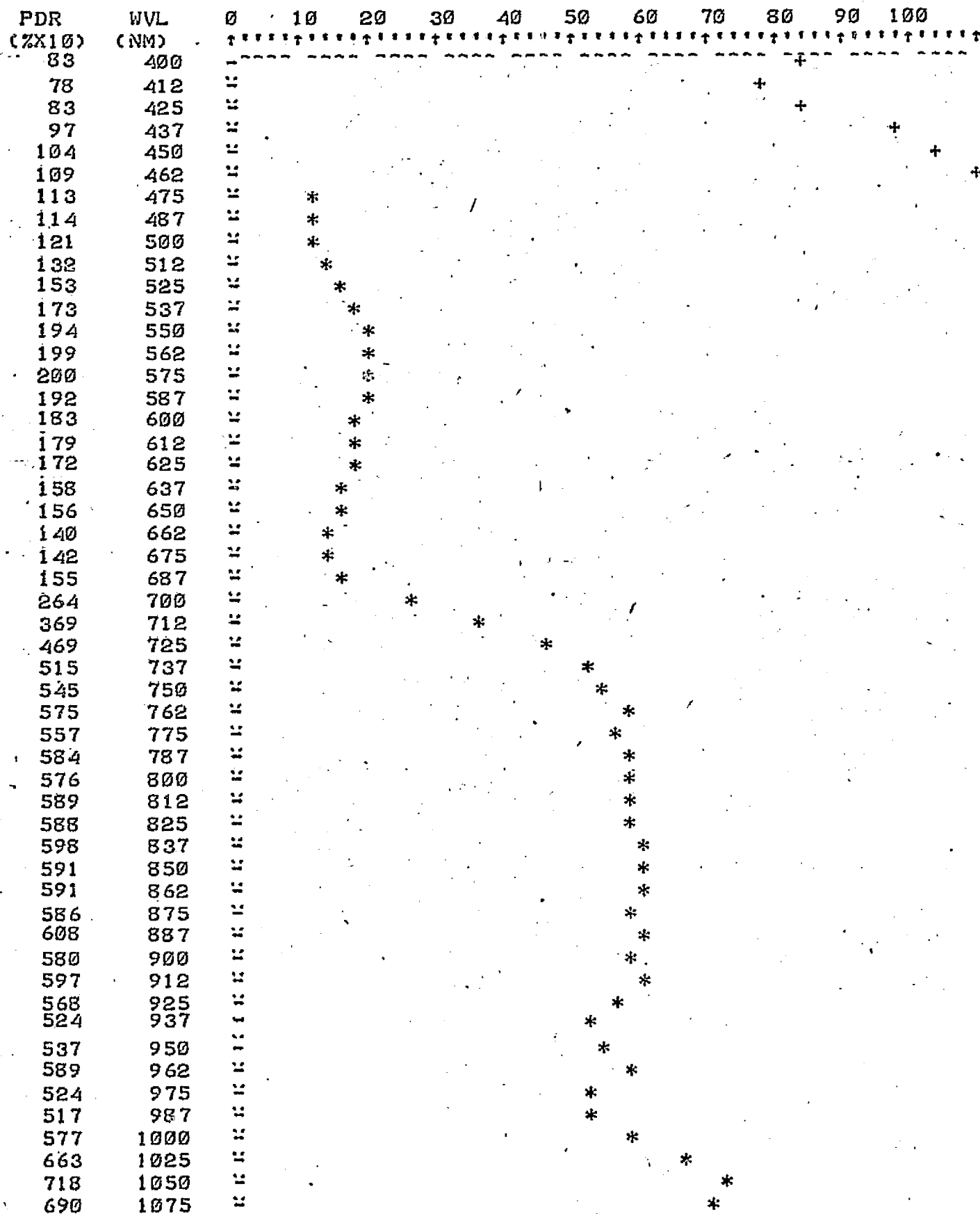


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↑↑↑ Anomalous Pinion Pine #482, Copper Basin - Cu 780 ppm, Mo 65 ppm

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↑↑↑ Anomalous Pinon Pine #485, Copper Basin - Cu 1275 ppm, Mo 105 ppm

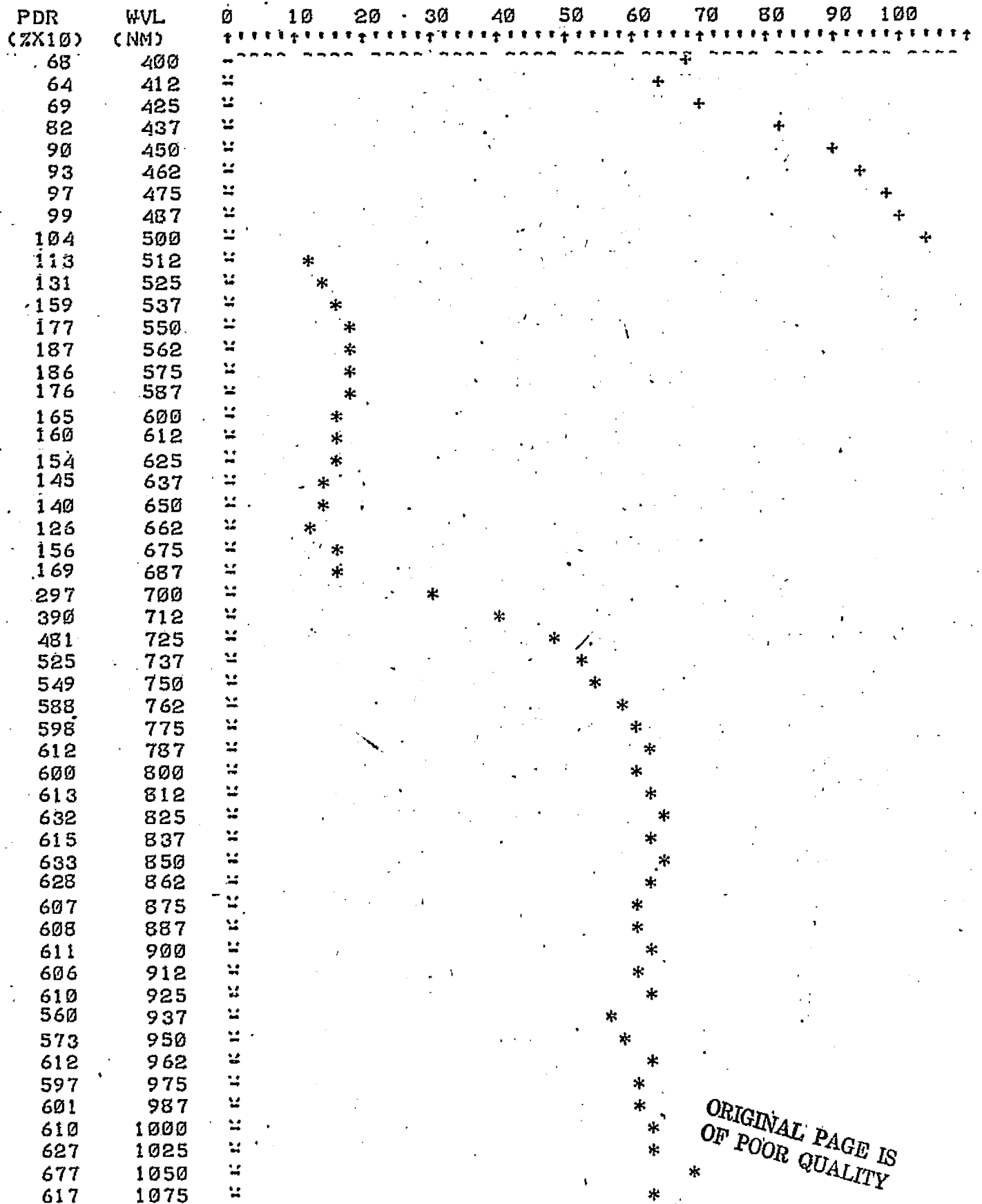
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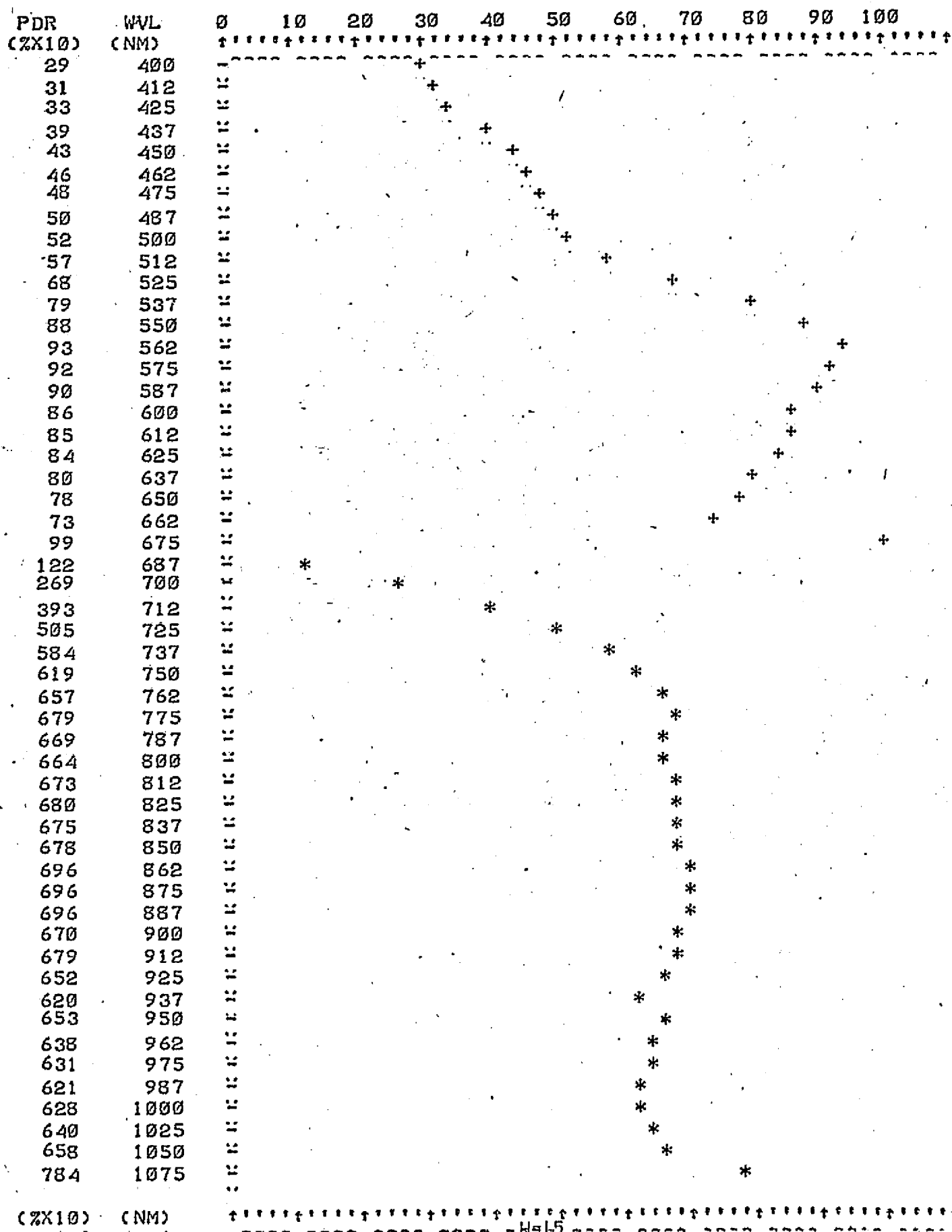
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+++ Anomalous Pinon Pine \$487, Copper Basin - Cu 987 ppm, Mo 99 ppm

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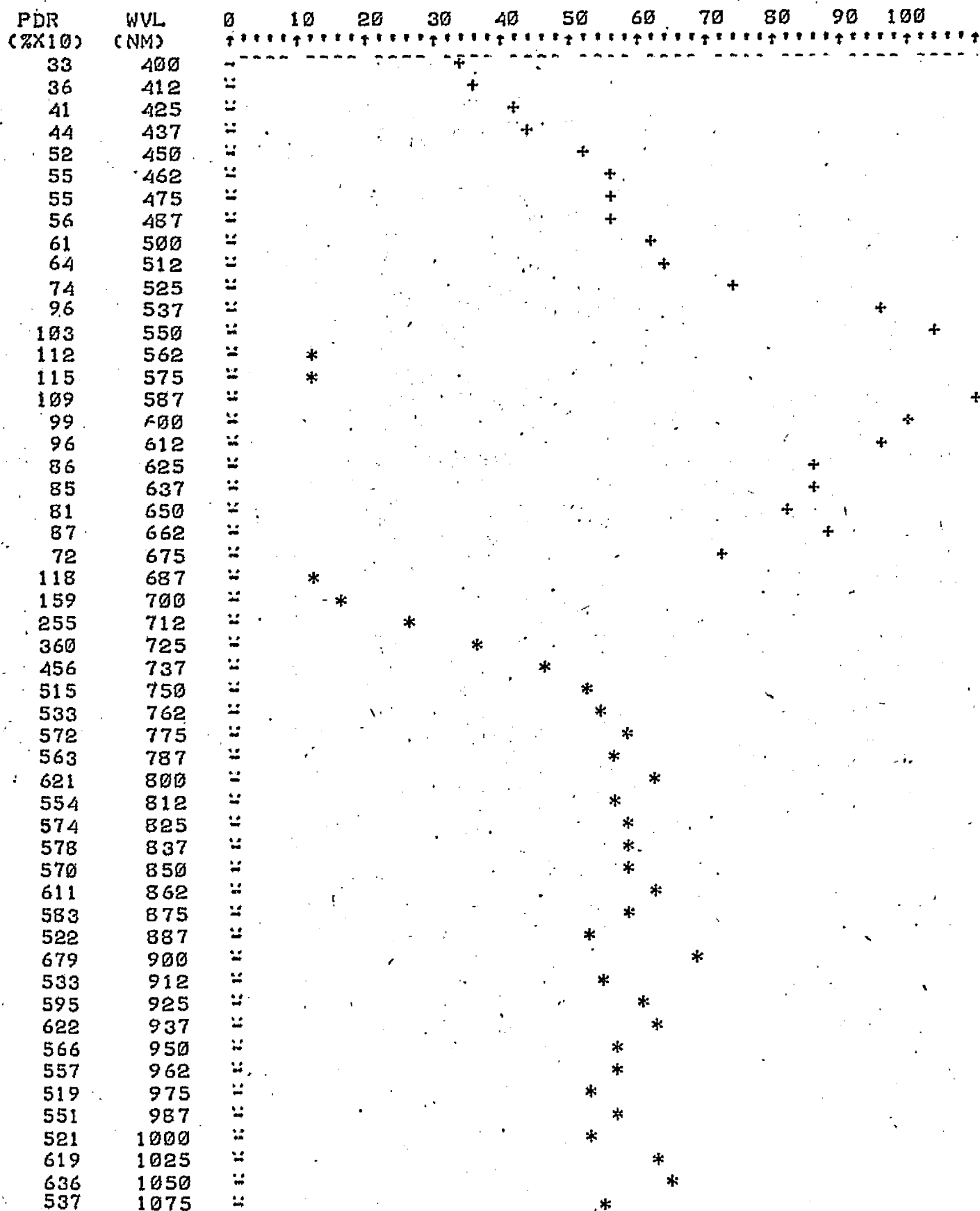
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↑↑↑ Anomalous Pinion Pine \$488, Copper Basin - Cu 1200 ppm, Mo 62 ppm

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APPENDIX I

Copper Basin

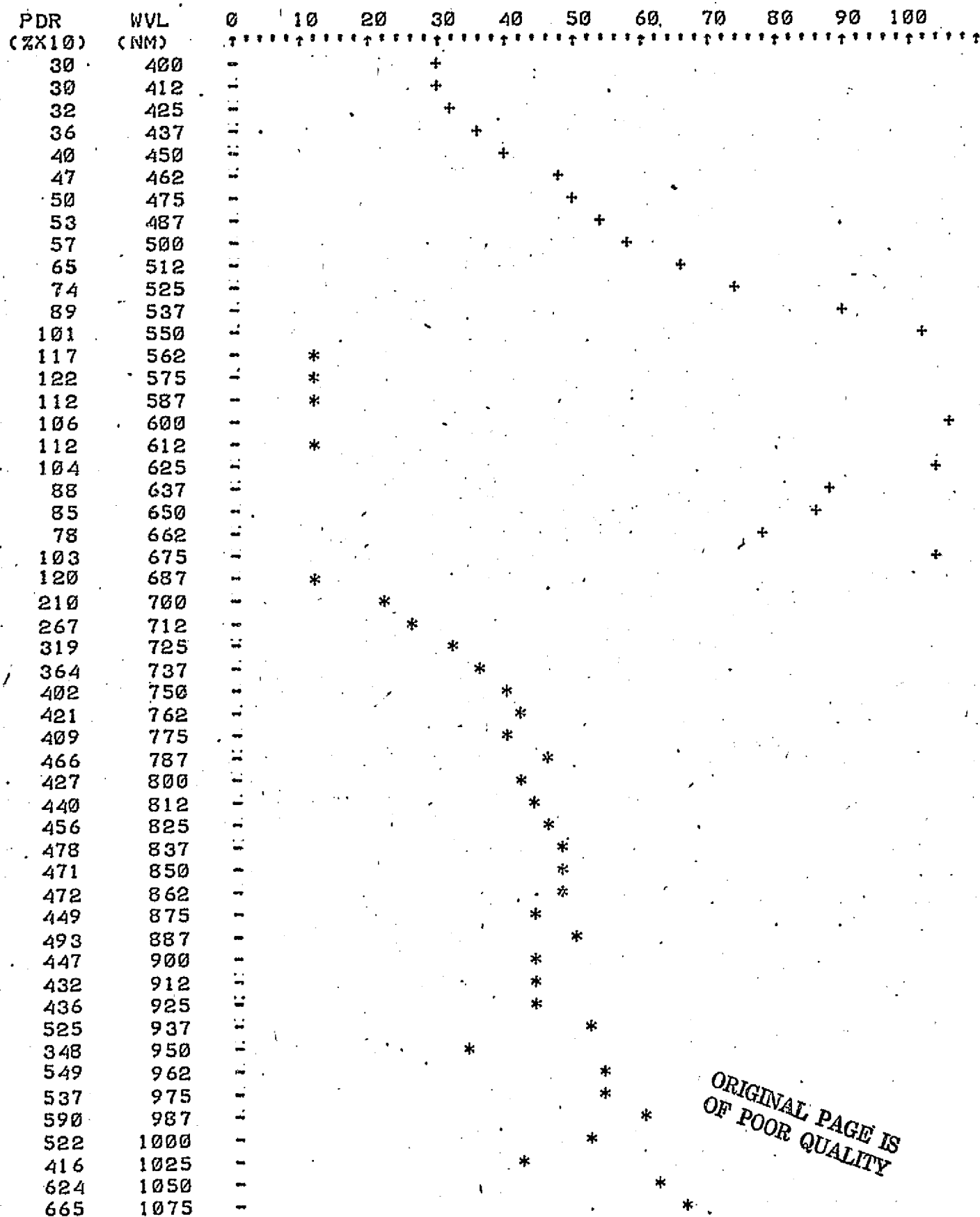
Alligator Bark Juniper Spectra

Juniper No.	Scan No.	Cu (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Remarks
401	1373	149	53	Somewhat questionable data.
402	1404	128	32	Somewhat questionable data.
403	1423	102	86	Cloudy conditions.
414	1426	229	65	Cloudy conditions.

+++ Background Alligator Bark Juniper #401, Copper Basin - Cu 149 ppm, Mo 53 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1373

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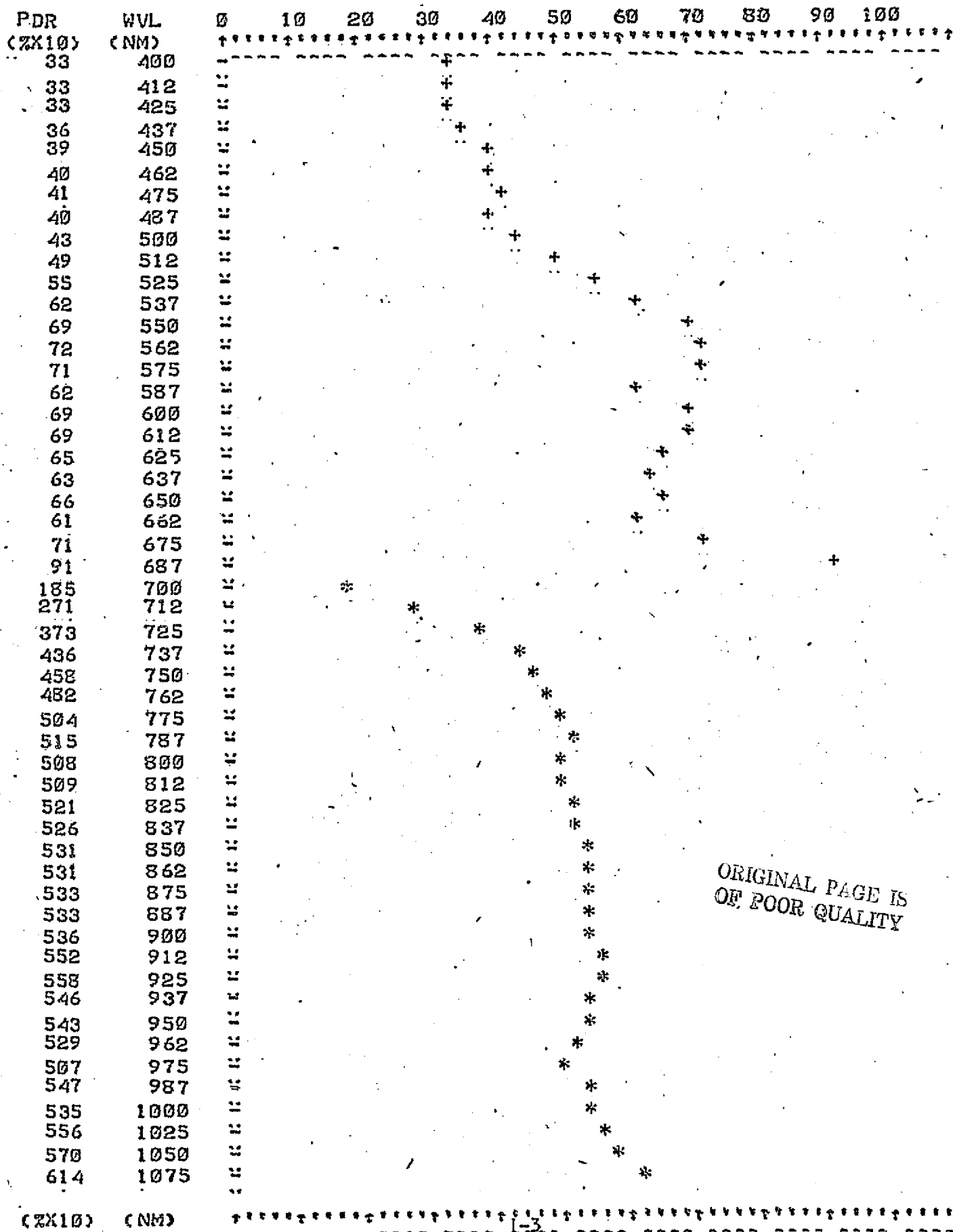


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*** Background Alligator Bark Juniper #402, Copper Basin - Cu 128 ppm; Mo 32 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1404 1405 1406 1407

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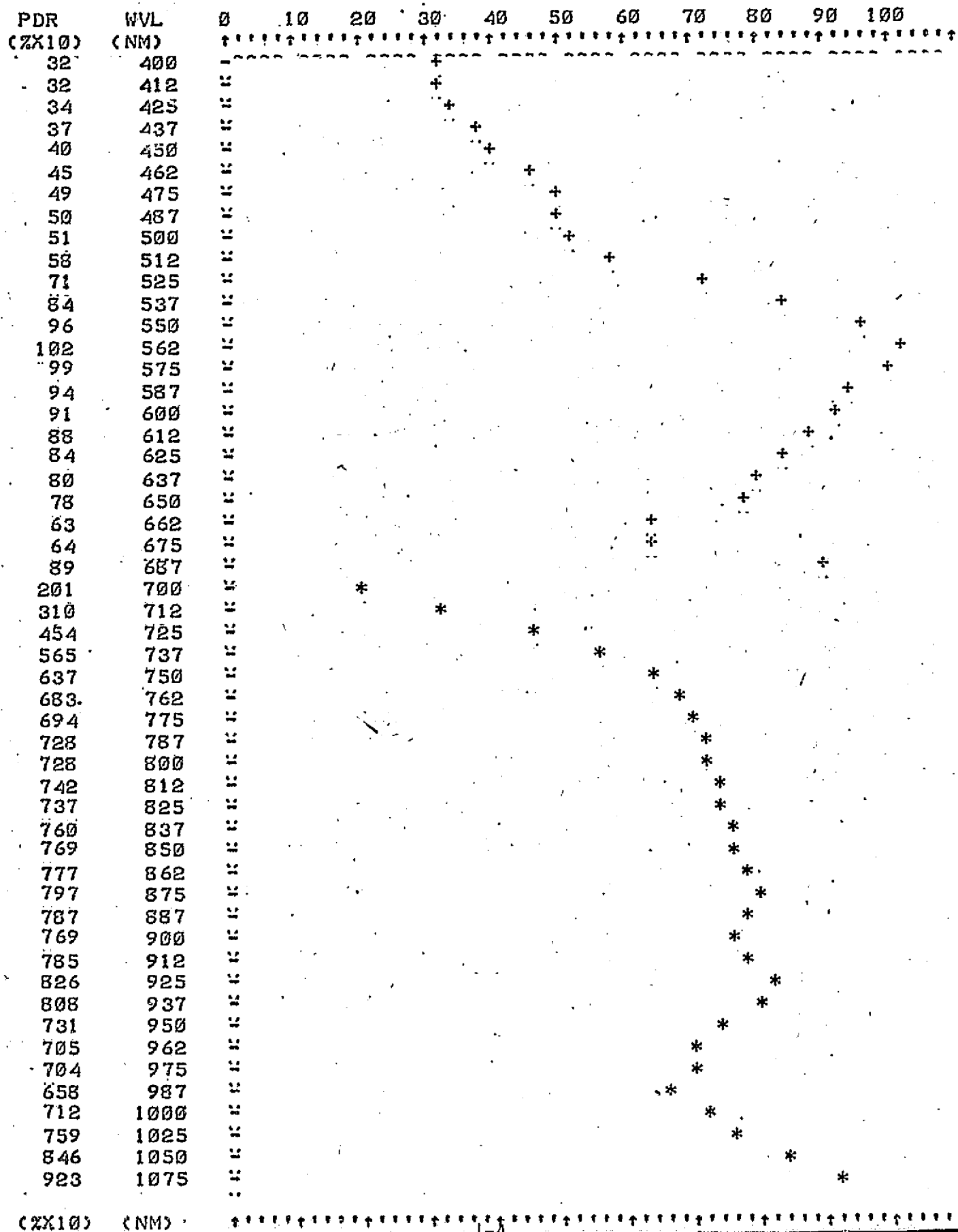
Background Alligator Bark Juniper #403, Cu 102 ppm, Mo 86 ppm

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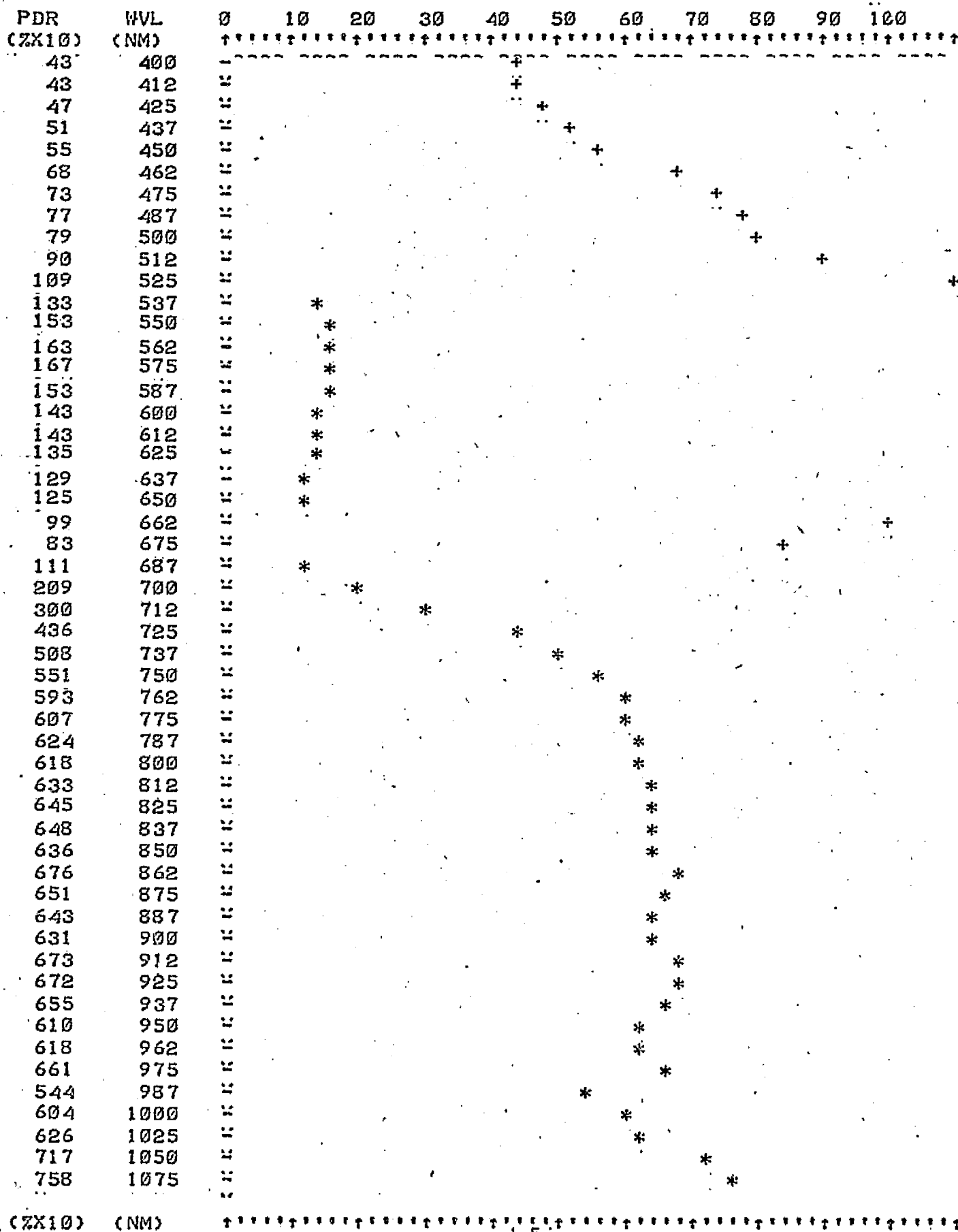


Background Alligator Bark Juniper #414 - Copper Basin, Cu 229 ppm Mo 60 ppm

AVERAGE OF SCANS # 1426

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APPENDIX J

Mission Logs

ROLL # ON 27DATE 30 Oct. 72JOB Arizona

WEATHER

PHOTOGRAPHER AndersonPILOT Jim CarsonFILM 2424MAGAZINE Non-PDR

AREA	STRIP		NEG. NO.		TIME		SCALE	ALT.	EXPOSURE 1/25			REMARKS
	#	DIR.	FROM	TO	START	END			REC.	FILTER	f	
Copper Basin	3		1	4	1002			8.5K	19	4400	f11	406-480
	2		5	8	1005			MSL	21	5200	f8	505-558
	1		9	16	1008	cleaning	17	3.5K MT	35	6200	5.6-8	585-620
									423	8485	8	810-855
"	3		18	21	1022				19	4400	f11	406-480
	2		22	25	1025			"	25	50C206	4-5.6	(625)(50)
	1		26	33	1030	cleaning	34		311	50C211	f5.6	(625)(50)
									423	8485	f8	810-855
" "	3		35	38	1037				19	4400	f11	406-480
	2		39	41	1040			"	25	50C206	4-5.6	(625)(50)
	1		42	47	1044	cleaning	48		311	50C211	f5.6	(625)(50)
									42	50C204	4-5.6	(525)(60)
"	3		49	51	1056				18	50C353	f8	(445)(40)
	2		52	54	1102			"	221	50C218	f8	(725)(50)
	1		55	57	1106	cleaning	64		312	50C213	4-5.6	(683)(31)
			58	63					42	50C204	4-5.6	(525)(60)
"	3		65	67	1122				18	50C354	11-16	(450)(100)
	2		68	70	1125			"	21	50C203	f2.8	(515)(42)
	1		71	76	1130	cleaning	77		36	50C356	4-5.6	(825)(50)
									422	50C219	f8	(825)(50)
"	3		78	80	1151				19	4400	f11	406-480
	2		81	83	1154				212	6825	4-5.6	675-710
	1		84	89	1159				36	50C356	4-5.6	(625)(50)
									410		5-1-8	710-715

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AREA	STRIP		NEG. NO.		TIME		SCALE	ALT.	EXPOSURE			REMARKS
	#	DIR.	FROM	TO	START	END			REC.	FILTER	f	
Bagdad			91	97	1215				19	Y400	f11	406-480 High cirrus, 505-558 585-189 broken. 810-855
			98	103					21	5200	f4	
									35	6200	5.6-8	
			104	113					423	8485	f8	
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ROLL # ON 28DATE 31 Oct 72JOB Arizona

WEATHER

PHOTOGRAPHER AndersonPILOT Jim CarsonFILM 2424MAGAZINE En-12C

AREA	STRIP		NEG. NO.		TIME		SCALE	ALT.	EXPOSURE / 50			REMARKS
	#	DIR.	FROM	TO	START	END			REC.	FILTER	f	
Copper Barn	1		1	14	1110			9K	18	SDC 353	4-5.6	(445)(40)
	2		15	27	1115			MSL	25	SDC 206	2.8-4	(625)(50)
	3		28	40	1123			4K MT	311	SDC 211	+4	(675)(50)
									422	SDC 219	+8	(825)(50)
"	4		41	53	1128				1			Increasing cloudiness.
	5		54	67	1133			"	2	h		
									3			
									4			
Copper creek	6		68	82	1142				1			Some high scattered clouds
	7		83	91	1147			"	2			
	8		92	101	1152				3	h		
									4			
"	9		102	112	1156				1			
								"	2			
									3	h		
									4			
									1			Some snow on slopes in part section of area (Barn)
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									3			
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AREA	STRIP		NEG. NO.		TIME		SCALE	ALT.	EXPOSURE 1/150			REMARKS
	#	DIR.	FROM	TO	START	END			REC.	FILTER	f	
Copper Barren	1		1	13	1256			9K	1	4400	5.6-8	406-480 B
	-	when shot	14					1/150	2	5200	5.6-8	505-558 D
								4K	3	6200	4-5.6	585-680 A
	2		15	27	1303			1/150	4	8485	5.6-8	810-855 C
ii J-5	3		28	41	1307				1			
	4		42	54	1313			?	2			
									3	7		
	5		55	68	1319				4			
Copper creek	6		69	81	1332			1	1			
									2	6		
	7		82	90	1337				3			
	8		91	99	1342				4			
Clearing shot	9		100	109	1346			?	1			
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MAGAZINE

AREA	STRIP		NEG. NO.		TIME		SCALE	ALT.	EXPOSURE $\frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{50}$			REMARKS
	#	DIR.	FROM	TO	START	END			REC.	FILTER	f	
Copper Barren	1		111	124	1358			9K	1	SDC 353	f4	(445)(40)
	2		125	137	1404			115L	2	5200	f2.8	505-558
	3		138	151	1409				3	SDC 210	f-5.6	(650)(1.00)
	4								4	8425	5.6-8	810-855
1-6	4		152	165	1418				1			Mid-speed shutter setting
	5		166	179	1420				2			
									3			
									4			
Copper Creek	6		180	193	1428				1			
	7		194	203	1432				2			
									3			
									4			
	8		204	214	1437				1			Line # 9 will have gap in middle due to instrument malfunction
	9		215	224	1442				2			
									3			
									4			
Clearing Hut			225						1			
									2			
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WEATHER Clear

PHOTOGRAPHER Ambrose

PILOT Jim Crosson

FILM 2824

MAGAZINE

AREA	STRIP		NEG. NO.		TIME		SCALE	ALT.	EXPOSURE 1/150 - 1/1150			REMARKS
	#	DIR.	FROM	TO	START	END			REC.	FILTER	f	
Bagdad			226	234	1505			11 ft 1450	1	4800	5.6-8	406-480
			235	248	1510				2	5200	42.8	505-558
									3	6200	-5.6	585-680
									4	8475	5.6-8	810-855
"			249	251					1			
			252	258	1516				2			
									3			
									4			
J-7			259	267	1523				1			
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